

MANY LIVES IN DANGER

Stirring Welcome to Vice President— Elect Calvin Coolidge By Lowell Men and Women

NATIONAL NIGHT BIG SUCCESS

Optimistic Speeches by Governor and Congressman John Jacob Rogers

Congressman Luce Predicts Return of Bread Line and Soup Kitchens

Lowell Chamber of Commerce Congratulated by Speakers at Big Meeting

In an atmosphere where patriotism and enthusiasm ran high and where civic spirit and national pride obliterated all indications of partisanship, nearly 500 Lowell men and women last evening gave a stirring welcome to Governor Calvin Coolidge, vice president-elect of the United States, at the "national night" held by the Lowell chamber of commerce at the Casino in Thorndike street.

In every detailed respect was the occasion a success. The governor's address was characteristic—terse, sententious and optimistic. The other speakers brought messages of varying import, some sombre at times, but all expressive of the belief that the saner and common sense of the American people would again place the country on the firm, substantial foundation upon which it rested economically before the war. The chamber of commerce was repeatedly congratulated on its ability to conceive

Armenians Recapture Kars— 7000 Turks Frozen to Death

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 29.—The Armenians have recaptured Kars after defeating the Kemal forces, according to the Armenian newspapers. The latter lost severely, owing to lack of transport and the wintry weather. One paper says that 7000 Turks were frozen to death. A new armistice under more favorable conditions, was signed on Nov. 18.

16 Arrests in "Building Trust" Probe

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Sixteen of the 20 members of the Employing Metallic Furring and Lathing association were arrested today on charges of destroying evidence needed by the legislative committee investigating the "building trust." They pleaded not guilty, and were held in \$1000 each.

BOLLING ASKS FULL INQUIRY

Pres. Wilson's Brother-in-Law Makes Denial of Graft Charges by Sands

Requests Congressional Committee to Investigate All His Transactions

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A denial that he had ever taken money for influencing the disposition of contracts or machinery by the United States shipping board as charged by T. K. Sands, former Washington banker, coupled with a request that all of his business transactions with Sands be investigated, was made before the Walsh congressional committee today by R. W. Bolling, President Wilson's brother-in-law, and now treasurer of the shipping board.

He told of business associations with Sands dating back to 1916 and earlier years, out of which grew several financial transactions. He said that his personal records were all available for the committee. Sands has testified that he received \$40,000 from the Downey Shipbuilding corporation for representing it before the board and that out of this he paid money to Bolling. Bolling said that after banking with the institution with which Sands was connected for several years, he had taken a contract in 1916 to build a house for the banker and in making a settlement for its cost with Mr. and Mrs. Sands, had foregone any profits because of objection by the Sands' to a charge for extras.

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PONZI ENTERS PLEA OF GUILTY

Admits Using Mails in Scheme to Defraud, in Federal Court Today

Given Five Years—85 Counts Against Him Placed on File

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Charles Ponzi, promoter of the get-rich-quick scheme in which thousands of persons invested millions of dollars before it collapsed, last August, pleaded guilty to using the mails in a scheme to defraud in the federal district court today.

Sentence of five years in the Plymouth county jail was imposed by Judge Hale. The court took into consideration only the first count of one indictment of 43 counts, in which it was charged that Ponzi had represented falsely that he was able to pay interest at the rate of 50 per cent in 45 days from profits made in international reply coupons.

Ponzi will begin his sentence at the county jail in Plymouth with 85 counts of the federal indictments against him on file, and with charges of larceny in many counts outstanding against him in the state courts. He is due also to face his creditors, of whom there are more than 11,000, on Dec. 8, when he will be subject to their interrogations as to what he did with the millions entrusted to his care, of which his federal receivers have been able to retrieve only a small part.

Sailors of the Spanish armada are said to have carried with them dolls and children's playthings as mascots.

BRIGHT They See SPOTS in the Sky

We quote a few spots:—

"The mills at the present time are operating four days a week as has been the case for several months past. In view of the favorable outlook, however, it is believed that in a comparatively short time full operation will be resumed."

"The stocks of goods in the hands of the retailers and jobbers are understood to be dwindling and the trade generally appears to be in a position where normal merchandising is the order of business."

"It seems to be the consensus of opinion that the present business depression will not be of long duration, and that with substantial relief in business is likely to spring up after the first of the year."

"The total resources of the Trust Companies of the Country are shown as \$12,451,875,585, a gain of \$1,301,431,426 over the previous year."

TOMORROW will be the First Day of December, the Interest-Begin Day with Savings at Middlesex Trust Co. Deposit Savings Money any time before 3 p. m. Tomorrow will be "TODAY" and Tomorrow will have become "YESTERDAY." Tomorrow, yesterday can be the gladdest or may be the saddest of the year. A Savings Book in your lap Tomorrow means an apron-full of Glad afterward.

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Gasolene and Naphtha Explosion Threatens Tenants and Others In Central Block

Several Persons Burned—Two Firemen Injured— Young Man Prepared to Jump From Roof Rescued by Ladder—Women Prevented From Jumping Into Firemen's Net Are Taken Down Burning Stairs—Loss Estimated at \$100,000—One Man Hurlled From Ladder Has Leg Broken—Most Spectacular Fire in Business District in Years

In the most spectacular fire in Lowell's commercial district in years, the entire fifth floor of the Central block, at the junction of Central and Middle streets, was gutted shortly after noon today, and caused a loss that will be close to \$100,000. Explosion of gasoline and naphtha in the millinery shop of Regina Girard Johnson on the fifth floor, started the fire, and almost instantly the entire upper floor was in flames, giving the occupants little time to escape. Several of the women who were on the floor at the time attempted to jump into a net prepared by the firemen, but were told that they could make their way down the stairs in safety and did so. Fortunately, the brick exterior construction of the building confined the flames to the one structure and except for water damage the neighboring buildings suffered little loss. Nor did the fire make its way to any of the lower floors of the building but, rather, found a vent through the roof, bursting in flames like an erupting volcano. Two alarms called the greater part of the fire department to the scene and although their efforts were seriously hampered by difficulty in getting water pressure, they had the blaze under control half an hour after it was discovered. It had gained tremendous headway before the alarm was sounded.

The Central block is one of the oldest office buildings of the city and also one of the largest, occupying an area of some 10,000 square feet. It is occupied chiefly by insurance offices, several millinery and needlework establishments, and two co-operative banks. The ground floor is occupied by Nelson's Five and Ten Cent store.

The Water Pressure Weak

In the early stages of the fire while the men were locating their lines, placing ladders in position and getting ready for effective action, an attempt was made to throw streams to the roof from the hydrant at the corner of Middle and Central streets with the city pressure of but 65 pounds. The streams did not reach the top story so that to get water on the flames at any point the pumps had to be put in operation.

This required a little time of course, but when it was done and all the streams possible were turned into the seething furnace on the top floor the great volume of flame that rose above the roof soon began to subside and the bright blaze from each of the rear windows on the Middle street side of that floor also began to dwindle and finally died down, leaving volumes of smoke to indicate that the conflagration was gradually being brought under control.

Women Give Alarm

Shortly before noon a young woman rushed into the office of Tyler A. Stevens, representative of the owners of the building, shouting "Fire!" He rushed to the top floor of the building where he found flames shooting out of the door of the room occupied by Regina Girard Johnson, milliner. It is understood that a gasoline tank, containing fluid used in cleansing silks and ribbons, had suddenly exploded.

Mr. Stevens attempted to stay the spread of the flames and when it became apparent that his efforts would be futile, helped to direct occupants of the building to the street. Mr. Stevens was burned about the face and hands, and shortly after the arrival of the firemen went to his home.

On the top floor, Mr. Stevens met Miss Mary L. McLoughlin, dressmaker, and her sister, Mrs. Henry Gaudette. They were in the hall at the time blinded by smoke. A hot air explosion stunned the members of the party and they were burned about the face and their hair was singed.

Miss McLoughlin, Mrs. Gaudette and Francis Molloy rushed to the room occupied by Miss McLoughlin and made their way to a window. There they prepared to escape the blinding smoke and the flames that were creeping up on them by jumping to the street.

The firemen in the street below prepared to receive the endangered people by spreading their nets. O shout from

the crowd in the street sent up the warning, "Don't jump!" They were finally rescued by the firemen.

Miss Kittie Blennerhassett, proprietor of a millinery establishment on the top floor, was in her apartment when the cry of "Fire!" rang through the building. As the flames shot across the hallway, and the whole floor was filled with smoke, she was assisted to the street by Charles Lorey. As she made her way down the stairway her hair was on fire.

One of the heroes of the day was George Thompson, of 15 Boylston st., for many years an employee in the street department of the city. He was in the rear of the building when he saw smoke rolling up from the windows of the upper floor.

He immediately rushed around to the front of the building and up the stairs to the upper floor. There he found a group of women huddled in terror ready to jump to the street. He pulled them back struggling from the windows. Some of them fought him bitterly, and he carries on his face marks of the scratches received from the hysterical women.

One by one he helped half a dozen women down the fire escape. On his trip into the burning building he was obliged to hold his handkerchief over his nose and mouth to escape asphyxiation, and crawl on his hands and knees upon the floor.

Firemen Burned

Fireman Joseph McManis of the Protective and Truckman Marlin F. McManis, of Truck 3 were badly burned about the face and hands while helping to rescue Miss Blennerhassett from the building. The two firemen later were removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital, where it was stated they were suffering from severe and painful burns, but their condition is not serious. Miss Blennerhassett was reported burned about the face and hands at the Lowell Corporation hospital, where she was taken.

Architect Perley F. Gilbert was badly burned about the head, face and hands. He was given medical treatment.

Hurled From Ladder

Earl Prescott, James Thomas, Frank Cunningham and Otis Sullivan, employees of the M. & C. Express Co. in Middle street, had a narrow escape from death when they were hurled from a ladder on the roof of an addition in the rear of the Central block. The men were endeavoring to rescue three women, who were shouting from one of the rear windows of the building and were climbing up the ladder when the explosion on the fifth floor caused the ladder to rock, the men being thrown to the roof some 15 or 20 feet below.

Prescott received a compound fracture of the leg, while his companions were cut about the face and hands. Prescott

and Thomas were rushed to St. John's hospital in an automobile, while the others were taken to their respective homes. Shortly after the accident the three women went down the fire escape in the rear of the structure and were lowered to the ground by firemen.

Top Floor Damaged

Few of the shops on the top floor escaped the flames and those that did were damaged by water. The rooms of Horne & Humstead, milliners, were practically destroyed by smoke and water. The rooms of K. Blennerhassett, milliner; Lane & Woods, office and the gown shop of Mary McLoughlin were flooded with water, but escaped serious fire damage. Likewise, the offices of the Massachusetts district police, E. E. Briggs and Dr. Edward Farrington were not touched by fire. The offices of John H. Everett and Percy F. Gilbert were gutted.

On the fourth floor the offices of William F. Curtis and Graham R. Whidden were destroyed by water and debris breaking through from the floor above.

People on the top floor where the fire started, rushed to the shop of Mary McLoughlin away from the fire and smoke and crept out upon the edge of the window coping prepared to jump. Hose 3 was the first to raise ladders to prevent people from jumping off. Joseph Malone, of the Protective company in Warren street, equipped with a gas mask, scouted the top floor and carried down one woman. Traffic Officer Phelan was on the third and fourth floors and as the smoke receded several civilians, including owners and employees of the offices, covered with goods remained with rubber blankets. The shop of Alice Smith, embroiderer, was also gutted by fire and water.

Elevator Men Ambled
The elevator operator was off duty when the fire started and his place was being taken by the janitor of the building, Matches Dineo, of 133 Concord street, who has been employed by the Stevens estate for 15 years.

The janitor stuck to his post of running the elevator in the smoke-filled building. He spread the alarm through the building and assisted many people to the street. Most of the people on the floors below the top were in too hysterical a condition to use the elevator and rushed down the stairs.

The elevator was at the second floor stop when the cry of "Fire!" rang through the building. Mr. Dineo quickly started his elevator running on its rescue mission to the upper floors.

It is understood that there was a long delay in getting a connection with fire department headquarters. When a connection with finally established with

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GOVERNOR CALVIN COOLIDGE

trate civic spirit in such a notable demonstration. And when it was all over, everybody present brought home with him some brand new ideas on the part which the governing officers of the United States expected him to play in the adjustment period.

On few occasions within memory have the machinery and the tasks of the national government been brought home more intimately to a Lowell gathering. Governor Coolidge pleaded for greater consideration of the public welfare than has been evident in the past few years and less anxiety about individual gain. He urged that workers remember what they sell as the product of their labor and not their labor itself and that their compensation is to be measured alone by the value of that product in the open market.

He said that the country must cease using up its capital as it did during the war and begin to increase it. Each person must practice the old-fashioned virtues and must be willing to bear his share of the burden of readjustment. Confidence in the future and keeping up the faith will bring the country into a season of unparalleled success and prosperity, he maintained.

Congressman Robert Luce, drew a less happy picture. He frankly predicted

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NEW YORK CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Exchanges, \$569,847,288; balances, \$71,772,181.

Women will replace old men who act as watchmen at grade crossings on the Pennsylvania railroad.

WHAT THE G. O. P. SWEEP MEANS

Postmasters Are Likely
to Be Driven From
Office

Pres. Harding Must Decide
Whether Wilson's Order
Will Stand

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—Postmasters of the first, second, and third class serving under democratic appointment had better not pin their faith too closely to the Wilson executive order putting them under civil service examination, as a means of holding over under the new administration. That Wilson order that was hailed far and near as "a much needed reform" proves to be something of a flash in the pan. It is subject to re-voke at any moment and is not a means of putting postmasters of those classes under the civil service commission. So the question to the front here is "Will the thousands of postmasters now serving under democratic appointment continue in office during the republican administration?" Members of congress are besieged to answer that question but thus far no one is able to speak with authority on the course President Harding will follow regarding these so called "presidential" postmasters. All the same it's a pretty safe guess that there will be a big turnover in the postoffice department when Mr. Burleson steps down and out and leaves a clear field for his republican successor.

There seems to be a very general belief that the executive order made by President Wilson in 1912, which placed postmasters of the men in office when that order became effective. But it did nothing of the kind. It merely provided that the civil service commission furnish the president with the names of persons rating the highest under the prescribed examination before the board. It does not require that such men be appointed nor does it require that such men be confirmed by the senate. It is merely an executive order which compels the candidate to submit to a civil service examination leaving out all mention that the president shall thereupon name the man of the best rating, and apparently leaving the president free to pick the man of his personal choice. Moreover the executive order is not permanent, but can be revoked by Mr. Wilson or by any succeeding president. Mr. Harding can revoke it at a moment's notice. Men and women holding office under first, second or third class appointments are by no means secure in their positions. The civil service commission states positively that such offices do not come under classified service.

Harding Must Decide
President Harding must ultimately decide for himself the question of continuing or revoking the order, but he will not be guided by the advice of his postmaster general and other men high in the confidence of his party. Pressure will be brought to bear on him to induce him to try out a thoroughly republican administration even extending it to postmasters. The dispute into which the service of the postoffice department has fallen under the present administration will tend to keep in force the present system. This is no reflection on the postmasters personally, but they must naturally lose prestige as employees of a department which has met very general criticism during the past eight years.

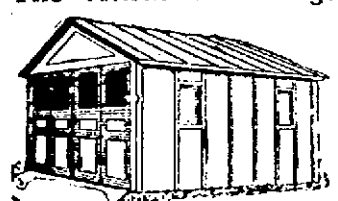
Harding's Cabinet
It seems to be pretty well understood that Mr. Harding will use extreme care in selecting members of his cabinet, and this will be true of his postmaster general. Advisers of the president-elect have made up their minds to make a good showing in all federal departments. Beginning with the postoffice department they will urge the appointment of men thoroughly equipped to fill the high position which they will hold in the Harding cabinet. They will also urge economy and efficiency in all departments and a service from the postoffice which will benefit the business interests of the whole country. With this in mind they believe office holders should be in sympathy with the administration and anxious to work for its success. All of which seems to spell a general turnover when the time for postoffice appointments comes round next spring.

It is not wholly on the theory that the victor belongs the spoils that changes in important offices are made, although patronage counts for much with the incoming of a party to power. Every party believes that it is best served by men and women who are in accord with its policies and who earnestly desire the party shall make a creditable record. The republicans feel they have plenty of good material waiting to be brought from under cov-

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PEAU DE CYGNE SATINS AT \$2.98

36 inches wide. Every fibre pure silk, guaranteed for two seasons' wear, 28 of the season's latest street and evening shades. Were \$4.50 yard. Reduced to.....\$2.98 Yard

BLACK CHIFFON TAFFETA AT \$1.98 YARD

36 inches wide, all pure silk, extra heavy quality, rich jet black, only 3 pieces at this price. Was \$3.50. Reduced to.....\$1.98 Yard

SILK SHIRTINGS AND WAISTINGS AT \$1.89

32 inches wide, in pencil stripes, Roman stripes and cluster. Every conceivable color and combination. Weaves are tub silks, crepes and silk broadcloths. Were \$3.25 and \$3.50. Reduced to.....\$1.89 Yard

BLACK SATIN DUCHESS AT \$2.59 YARD

36 inches wide, beautiful high lustre, rich jet black, splendid for stylish blouses, dresses and wraps. Was \$3.98. Reduced to.....\$2.59 Yard

LININGS REDUCED

Owing to market conditions we have decided to make these great reductions.

Printed Satines and Venetians at \$1.25

38 inches wide, extra high lustre, very soft finish, in small, medium and large floral designs, in brown, navy, copen, taupe, grey and white grounds with colored designs. Were \$1.59. Reduced to \$1.25 Yard

Printed Radium Silks at \$2.49

40 inches wide, exquisite color, combinations and many pretty patterns, all silk quality. Were \$3.49. Reduced to \$2.49 Yard

SATIN CHARMEUSE AT \$3.98

40 inches wide, extra heavy quality, high lustre, very stylish for street and evening wear, in navy, French blue, best root, seal brown, golden brown, taupe, burgundy, pink, ciel, maize, tan and rich jet black. Was \$5.50. Reduced to.....\$3.98 Yard

CHANGEABLE TAFFETAS AT \$2.49 YARD

36 inches wide, fine chiffon, crisp finish, an exquisite dress quality. Petticoats and lining purposes. Maize and silver, blue and silver, blue and gold, blue and green, red and green, blue and black. Were \$3.50. Reduced to.....\$2.49 Yard

CREPE DE CHINE AT \$1.98

40 inches wide, all silk, fine crepey weave, in all the latest street and evening shades, including black and white, for blouses, dresses and underwear. Was \$2.98 yard. Reduced to.....\$1.98 Yard

BLACK PEAU DE SOIE AT \$1.98 YARD

36 inches wide, all silk. One of the best wearing silks on the market, in black only. Was \$2.75, \$2.95 and \$3.25. Reduced to.....\$1.98 Yard

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50 and 54 inches wide, in choice patterns, in all the wanted colors and combinations. Were \$5.98 and \$6.98 yard. Reduced to.....\$3.98 Yard

All Wool Imported Silvertone

Suitings \$4.98 Yard
54 inches wide. Colors—Brown, tan, mouse, reseda, blue and oxford. Were \$7.49. Reduced to.....\$4.98 Yard

HEAVY SUITING SERGES AT \$3.98

50 and 54 inches wide; every fibre pure wool, in navy, brown, burgundy, taupe and black. Were \$4.98 and \$5.50 yard. Reduced to.....\$3.98 Yard

ALL WOOL STORM SERGES AT \$1.98 YARD

44 inches wide, sponged and slunk, ready for the needle, heavy quality, all wool, for bloomers, skirts and dresses, in light navy, dark navy, seal brown, dark green and black. Were \$2.49. Reduced to.....\$1.98 Yard

FINE FRENCH SERGES AT \$1.98 YARD

42 inches wide, fine dress quality, in light and dark navy, brown, taupe, burgundy, dark green and black. Were \$2.98. Reduced to.....\$1.98 Yard

FINE CHECKS AND PLAIDS AT \$1.75

40 inches wide, in green and blue, brown and black, blue and red checks, also 27 different combinations of plaids, in medium and dark colors. Were \$1.98. Reduced to.....\$1.75 Yard

ALL WOOL TRICOTINE \$4.98 YARD

54 inches wide, extra fine quality, two shades of navy, seal brown, taupe, mouse, beaver and black. Was \$6.98 and \$7.50. Reduced to \$4.98 Yd.

VELVETS REDUCED

BLACK VELVETEEN AT \$2.25

27 inches wide, beautiful, black only, for boys' suits, misses' dresses, ladies' blouses and millinery purposes. Were \$2.98. Reduced to \$2.25 Yard

SILK CHIFFON VELVETS AT \$5.98

40 inches wide, all silk chiffon velvets. Colors—Brown, navy, gold, taupe and black. Were \$7.98 and \$9.50. Reduced to.....\$5.98 Yard

COSTUME VELVETEEN AT \$3.98

34 and 44 inches wide, in black, brown and navy, extra fine quality, for skirts, suits and dresses. Was \$5.50 and \$5.98. Reduced to.....\$3.98 Yard

COATINGS REDUCED

Wool Velours and Silvertone Coatings at \$3.98

56 inches wide, in brown, tan, beaver, navy and taupe. Were \$4.98 and \$5.98. Reduced to.....\$3.98 Yard

Heavy Wool Duvetyne Coatings at \$5.98

56 inches wide, extra quality. Colors—Seal, navy, French blue, foliage browns, tan, beaver and mouse. Were \$7.50 and \$9.50. Reduced to.....\$5.98 Yard

Bolivia, Chameleon and Bokhara Coatings at \$8.98 Yard

54 inches wide, high class coatings, very handsome and stylish. Colors—Pekin, blue, beaver, taupe, old rose, tan and mouse. Were \$12.50 and \$15.00 yard. Reduced to.....\$8.98 Yard

White Chinchilla Coating at \$2.50 and \$2.98 Yard

54 inches wide, extra heavy and warm, very stylish for children's coats, two weights. Reduced to... \$2.50 and \$2.98 Yard

to fill all the positions that will be available—and that such employees would be inspired to give the best possible service under appointment by a president whom they worked enthusiastically to elect. They want the Harding administration to be a credit to the country and are waiting for a chance to do their bit in making it so. And the postoffice department offers a very wide field. It must be remembered that President Wilson did not issue that executive order until all the post-offices had been filled by his democratic nominees. At this moment it does not seem likely that the incoming administration will stand for such a sweeping democratic stronghold as now exists in the postoffices of the country.

Postmaster Appointments

Postmaster appointments are for four years—and nothing in the Wilson executive order about civil service examinations can keep them in office beyond that time. No executive order can change the term of service. That must be done by an act of congress, and thus far congress has made no move in that direction. All a president may do under the existing order is to reappoint a man if he wishes him to continue in service, and then it is left with the senate to confirm him or not, as it sees fit. So the so-called sweeping reform of the Wilson order may prove after all, to be a mere flash in

the pan, and be done away with by Mr. Harding, or any future president at a moment's notice.

At this moment there isn't a ray of light as to how it will effect the local offices of Massachusetts but a democratic postmaster isn't safe in pinning his faith to the Wilson order—

It is not known yet just how members of congress will regard the matter. Whether the patronage of a district is an asset or a liability has long been an open question. It may prove to be a matter of interpretation.

The Executive Order

The much misunderstood executive order reads as follows:—
"Hereafter when a vacancy occurs in the position of postmaster of any office of the first, second or third class as the result of death, resignation, removal, or on the recommendation of the first assistant postmaster general, approved by the postmaster general, to the effect that the efficiency or needs of the service require that a change shall be made, the postmaster general shall certify the fact to the civil service commission, who shall forthwith hold an open competitive examination to test the fitness of the applicants to fill such vacancy, and when such examination has been held and the papers in connection herewith have been rated, the said commission shall certify the result thereof to the post-

master general, who shall submit to the president the name of the highest eligible for appointment to fill such vacancy, unless it is established that character or residence of such applicant disqualifies him for appointment."

That Sore Throat Needs Begy's Mustarine

When your throat is sore, it's a sure sign you need Begy's Mustarine. That is, if you want to get rid of it in the quickest possible time. It's really marvelous how this real yellow mustard improvement on the old-fashioned mustard plaster will ease throat, tonsillitis, chest colds, pleurisy and bronchitis. It's no exaggeration to say that it often conquers them over night, and it's just as speedy a remedy for neuralgia, lumbago, stiffneck, aching feet, sore muscles and swollen joints. Rub it on freely. It cannot blister, but it surely will ease the pains of rheumatism and gout, and you won't have to wait till to-morrow for relief. You'll get it today—often in an hour. 30 or 60 cents buys a yellow box full of Begy's Mustarine and one small box will do the work 50 blistering mustard plasters

No person who has passed his 65th birthday shall be given the examination herein provided. The civil service defines its only part in this by saying the duties of the commission in connection with these appointments are to hold open competitive examinations when called upon.

In Ye Olden Time

Hoop skirts worn by those who first asked the druggist for, and insisted on having, the genuine "Favorite Prescription" put up by Dr. Pierce over fifty years ago. Dress has changed very much since then! But this "Prescription" for women has never been equalled.

on to do so by the postmaster general, and to transmit the list of eligibles obtained as a result thereof to the postmaster general.

THE COYOTE LOST TO THE FLIVVER

FORT COLLINS, Col., Nov. 30.—Lowell Allen, student at Colorado State Agricultural college in his flivver, saw a coyote in the road. The next instant the animal was a gray streak ahead. Allen stepped on the gas. The coyote kept to the road, its tongue hanging out as it broke all coyote records; but nearer and nearer crawled the Henry, with a grin on its radiator, until, with a final grunt and rattle, it leaped upon the vanquished animal, kept of the prairie and ran over him.

FORGOT HIS ADDRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 30.—William Fastabend, newly arrived from Denver, found lodgings, and went out to buy groceries, forgetting to write down his home address. When he tried to go back he could not find the way and could not remember the street and number. After walking about 10 minutes, he made for the police station and explained his trouble. Shortly after, his wife called up to know if they had seen anything of William. A policeman escorted him to his home.



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CAUGHT AFTER LIVELY CHASE

Crowe Charged With Appropriating Street Car and Attempting to Steal Auto

Smashed Cots and Bars in Two Attempts to Escape From Jail

WALTHAM, Nov. 30.—Charles H. Crowe, a chauffeur, who lives with his family at 11A Cottage avenue, West Somerville, is under close guard in a cell in the Waltham police station after a series of exciting escapades.

Early yesterday morning he is believed by the police to have appropriated a street car at Newton corner and in the afternoon is alleged to have attempted to get away with a automobile from the garage on the estate of Charles W. Dean on Oak street, Weston.

Not for some time have the police of Newton, Weston, Wellesley and Waltham been so busy as they were in their efforts to keep up with the movements of Crowe. When they caught him in Wellesley he broke up the iron cot and had partially sawed through one of the cell bars when apprehended, and later when taken to Waltham for safekeeping he broke another cot and was in the act of prying the bars apart, in an effort to escape, when discovered.

Investigation by the police of Somerville, where he lives, indicates that Crowe is not mentally responsible for his actions. The police of that city learned from his family that he complained of not feeling well Sunday, and as he could not sleep when he went to bed at night, was up, dressed

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National Night Big Success

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dicted soup kitchens and bread-lines as realities in the near future. Currency deflation has set in after a period of rampant inflation and with it must come industrial depression. But by the exercise of thrift and economy the people of the nation can again bring their country to a sound financial basis. His address was to the student of finance, interpreting present conditions in readily understood terms.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers pleaded for economy in national expenditures and for patience on the part of the public until the new administration has had an opportunity to demonstrate its ability to solve the manifold problems that now confront the national legislators.

Mayor Percy D. Thompson spoke briefly on the willingness of Lowell to co-operate with state and national officers in their programs, gave the city's official welcome to the guests of the evening and congratulated the chamber of commerce on its splendid achievements in the short time that it has been in existence.

William N. Goodell, president of the chamber, presided at the post-prandial exercises with fitting grace.

There in a nutshell was the evening's program of speechmaking, lasting less than two hours, but every minute of it fertile with sound thought and timely discussion.

Reception and Banquet

The evening's preliminaries were simple but impressive. Governor Coolidge and Major E. J. Sampson, of his staff, together with Congressman Luce, arrived in Lowell shortly after 5:30 and following a brief rest at the York club, were escorted to the Kasino by a reception committee from the chamber of commerce headed by President Goodell.

Here the guests of the evening were formally received by members of the chamber and at 6:30 the Page Catering company served a turkey dinner that found ready appreciation.

The spirit of "national night" was reflected in the decorations of the Kasino. The four walls were banked by a continuous stream of the national colors. In front of each plate was a small American flag. The head table

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was set off by a light blue background against which large American flags and bunting and the seal of the commonwealth stood out conspicuously. At the Thorndike street end of the hall the orchestra played in an atmosphere of potted palms and the same blue background which marked the speakers' table.

Orchestral selections, the singing of one verse of "America" and the invoking of the divine blessing by Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., pastor of St. Peter's church, preceded the dinner. Governor Coolidge was given a lovely ovation as he took his place at the center of the head table.

At 7:15 Albert Edmund Brown mounted a chair and the community singing part of the program immediately got into full swing. Mr. Brown, cajoling, praised, flattered and commended the singers and in the end got them to sing as he wished. And all the time everybody was having a lot of fun. The evening's program was started in the right manner.

William N. Goodell

Finally it came time for the more serious matters of the evening. Pres-



CONG. JOHN JACOB ROGERS

ident Goodell arose but before he could speak, the energetic Mr. Brown called for three cheers and a "tiger" for Lowell. They were given with a will. Then he demanded the same for the chamber of commerce. Again the response was unmistakable. As his climax he called for three cheers for Governor Coolidge and the South commonwealth long and loud with the roar that went up.

Mr. Goodell then got down to business in a brief but pointed introductory speech. He said he considered the occasion one of the notable nights in the city's history. He told of the significance of the chamber of commerce in a community. Most people, he said, are altogether too apt to think of a city as an impersonal affair—as a place where things just happen. They look upon it as little more than a mass of stores, houses and factories.

"But those are only the accessories of a city," he continued. "A city is its men and women and just so far as they collectively demand the better things of life, so will their city progress. The first function of the chamber of commerce is to teach collective thinking. People must realize the necessity of growth and must live up to the courage of their ideas. The further development of our city requires that we keep an eye on the development of our citizenship. That is why education, sanitary improvements and similar matters have so great a place in our program. The chamber of commerce is rounding out its first year, and next two years are its most critical. If it is to succeed it must have your personal cooperation to the utmost because it is your chamber of commerce and we want your ideas."

Mr. Goodell then introduced Mayor Thompson.

Mayor Percy D. Thompson

The mayor first paid a compliment to the chamber of commerce saying that in the short period of its existence it had run true to form and that the city couldn't help being proud of it.

In welcoming Governor Coolidge and the other guests, he said:

"Any words I might utter wouldn't fully express our welcome to our guests this evening. Your presence here shows that they are most welcome not only to the chamber of commerce but to the city as a whole. This city extended an even stronger welcome to Governor Coolidge when he was candidate for governor and later as a candidate for a greater honor. My words are feeble in the light of those welcomes."

He then paid tribute to Congressman Luce and Rogers and in conclusion said: "We welcome them all to a city always right, always patriotic, a city that honors those who respect

law and order—to such a city I, as its chief executive, extend to you all a cordial welcome."

Governor Calvin Coolidge

Governor Coolidge was again given a series of cheers and a salvo of applause as he rose. His address, in substance, was as follows:

"It is a pleasure for me to join with you and your distinguished chief executive and to supplement his city's greeting with the greetings of the old commonwealth of Massachusetts. Our state is an industrial institution that lives by the efforts of its industry and commerce and it will be successful so long as its people continue to organize themselves and put forth the effort which is necessary for them to be worthy of success."

"It is an inspiration to me to see an organization like this with the spirit that you exhibit and with the determination to make the city of Lowell commercially successful, because I know that by your determination you will achieve success as an ultimate conclusion."

"We've gone through many experiences in commercial and industrial life recently. We've seen them worked out right here in Lowell. Not long ago it was proposed that all industrial and commercial life be carried on in such a way that there soon grew up a feeling that the rewards of industry were not being adequately distributed among those who contribute their labor to that industry. And it was true."

"Then came another extreme. It was asserted that industrial life should be looked at entirely from the point of view of those who labor in it. Of course, that principle did not work out for the common good and we discarded both ideas. We are now coming to the wiser conception of industry as a partnership. The workers are contributors of capital and management, and of effort which we usually designate labor, and that it must be carried on for the welfare of all those elements. When we do this, there is little doubt that we shall have success greater than ever before achieved."

In the past four or five years we went through the most extraordinary experience. There was a great rising tide in prices—whether of raw materials or the finished product. It seemed to me that there developed a great deal of selfishness. People were too prone to think entirely of themselves and not give much consideration to the public welfare."

"Then we had profiteering. It was not confined to any one class; it reached from the highest to the lowest. That's been changed. People are willing to realize that it is not only unethical but unprofitable to charge more for any service or commodity than that service or commodity is worth to the people who have to pay the price. That was a great lesson for us to learn."

"We are beginning to have readjustment. One or two years ago we thought we had prosperity and thought it was on a sound foundation. But it was not. Today we are on a much sounder foundation. The great reason for it is that people are beginning to get the right point of view. We are beginning to meet our own responsibilities and not shift our burdens to someone else."

"This is a period where we should take courage rather than be discouraged. It is a period that has the elements of a great deal of satisfaction because we are coming to a standard that can be maintained, because we are getting confidence in each other, in our stability and in our economic relations."

"We have in back of all this the great American people. They are great in numbers and achievements, great in intelligence and greater still in their courage and indomitable will so that no combination can ever be strong enough to overthrow them. We can look into the future with every confidence of success."

"We've learned a few things in the past few years. We've learned that a safe and sane and solid foundation is required for the successful carrying on of our business. We've learned also that what we sell is the product of our labor and not the labor itself and that what we can get is what the product of our labor can be sold for in the open market."

"The whole nation put its hand in its pocket to give unlimitedly in the exigencies of war the money necessary to furnish munitions and ships. We were using up instead of increasing our capital and we are successful only when we are increasing our capital throughout the nation."

"Each of us must practice the old-fashioned virtues. There is very little that is mysterious about success. It's industry. It's saving. It's the determination to succeed. It doesn't take a large amount of education or training or many of those things we look for in men and women who are successful. This nation is built on the assumption that each individual is able to achieve success by his own industry. That's what America is. That's why we have an organization like this. So long as we can be true to those great principles, there will be no doubt of the result."

"We need at all times to keep faith and to bear our burdens. When there came over the country a scale of increasing prices we were all willing to bear our share; now that there has come a declining scale of prices we must also bear our share and the burden, though great in the aggregate, will be light to the individual."

"It is a time for the renewing of our faith in the commercial and industrial influence of New England and of all this nation of ours. We are coming to a firm and safe foundation. All we need is a greater degree of confidence. Don't base your actions on the mor-

row; act on conditions as they are today and let the morrow take care of itself; and if my fellow Americans will do that patriotically and earnestly America will step forth into a season of unexampled success and prosperity."

Congressman Rogers

In introducing the next speaker, President Goodell referred to him as "our John Jacob Rogers." Mr. Rogers was given an enthusiastic reception. He spoke in part as follows:

"I construe this meeting as a great business meeting and for the reason I am going to speak on the true relationship of business on the one hand and the United States government on the other."

"For the past few years business has reminded me very much of that stirring melodrama, 'Nellie, the Clock Model.' In the first act the villain throws Nellie off Brooklyn bridge, in the second act he throws her from an ocean steamer and in the third act he pushes her in under a falling elevator. Finally, in the fourth act, he coos: 'Nellie, why do you fear me?'"

"Business has been treated just like Nellie. The moment has now come when the people as a whole think we ought to give business an opportunity to do business. Legislation to some extent is no doubt necessary, but the administration is the real crux of the difficulty in our national life. That government is best which governs least; the more people are harassed the less they progress and prosper. Force is necessary but it should be in the background as much as possible. We want the claws behind the velvet as much as possible."

"It is easy to preach sound doctrine but the hardest thing in the world to practice it. The government in late years has been a cross between a ferret and a bogey. There have been things that the Lowell Improvement society or the government which have been needless to the utmost degree. It wouldn't have made any difference what party was in power. War always centralizes, it bestows more power on the executive and central government. That goes back to the years before Christ when the Roman republic had its dictator in time of war. The Revolutionary war and the Civil war brought centralized authority and the world was pursued the same tendency."

"It gave us 600 or more war laws which are still on the statute books. Increasing the power of the central government at the expense of the state and the sub-division of the state. I voted for nearly all those measures because they were necessary in war but they are useless in peace. We must get rid of the war laws and war powers. We must get back the normal power formerly vested in Washington. Most of us would prefer to go back to 1917 as far as that phase of national life is concerned."

"It is a dangerous thing to concentrate more and more power in Washington. In the first place it makes the people lax; the more that is done for our people by the government, the less vigorous and robust our people become in their daily life, and the less vigorous and robust will our nation be in its world progress."

"Bureaucracy is a curse to any government. France had it in 1793 and Russia in 1916. In this country it is the constant centering of more and more functions in Washington. It demoralizes and stupefies the people and is the most extravagant form of government. The federal government has had 150,000 government employees and a month ago we had 750,000. A great part of this increase was directly attributable to the fact that we had expanded the primary functions of the state and sub-divisions of the state. The national government entered directly into the education and other fields. It was a government by propaganda—a system of paternalism."

"The nearer home government is the better we can watch and supervise it. Affairs in Washington to the average man or woman are as remote as the canals on Mars. It is impossible for even the highly intelligent man or woman to get a true perception of what is done at Washington."

"Economy is the most popular abstract virtue, but it is the most unpopular concrete virtue. A noted English commentator has said that it was always possible to get a roar of applause in the house of commons by delivering an encomium on economy, but the easiest way to bring defeat was to propose a concrete measure by which economy was to be applied. I don't think this is preaching reaction or even conservatism, but merely governmental common sense. There are many governmental matters that can be better done in Lowell or Boston than in Washington. We must put business on a sound basis and stop having the government a cross between a nursemaid and a policeman. There's no need of it."

"We have many problems to straighten out. That of taxation is one. The time is past when the business man is to be left uncertain as to whether he is a criminal or a church member. Decent business hasn't had a chance during the last few years. An army of inspectors from Washington, who are incompetent to inspect themselves, have had a lot to do with it. The microscopic examination of the decent business man at the present citizen must stop. The war laws must be attended to."

"But I want to suggest to you patience. In a few days I shall be leaving for Washington to attend the brief session of congress which begins next Monday and stops on March 4. There has been divided authority, between the White House and congress and be-

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Veteran College Professor Dead

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 30.—Dr. John O. Foster, aged 87, professor of theology at the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, former chaplain general of the Sons of the American Revolution, and said to be one of the oldest college professors in the country, died here last night. He was a chaplain in the Civil war.

Former German Empress Much Worse

DOORN, Holland, Nov. 30.—Augusta Victoria, the former German empress, who has been suffering from a grave heart attack for some time, was much worse today. She had a high fever and was only semi-conscious. Frederick William, the former crown prince, today was hurrying from his residence at Wieringen to his mother's bedside.

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THE CHAMBER BANQUET

Well may the chamber of commerce felicitate itself upon the success of its annual banquet held last evening. The presence of His Excellency Governor Coolidge, vice president-elect, was of course the main attraction and he received a royal welcome, proving, if any proof were needed, that he was in the house of his friends.

His address was sensible, logical and optimistic, dealing mainly with the economics of business and the new realization that success can come only from co-operation of all the elements that enter into production and a fair reward for each based upon the value of the product. As usual he sounded the note of each element in business, like each individual meeting its duties and responsibilities in a courageous and patriotic manner. All this was good advice and necessary at this particular juncture when so many people are wondering what is going to happen in the business world.

Hon. John Jacob Rogers made a thoroughly sound democratic speech setting forth the danger of too much paternalism, too much meddling with business, too much centralization of power, too much bureaucracy, too much encroachment upon state rights, too great a tendency to look to the national government for reforms which can be properly and effectively dealt with only by the several states. In this connection Mr. Rogers mentioned education as an example. His speech was really the masterpiece of the evening.

The note of pessimism introduced by Congressman Luce will do no harm although it must not be taken too seriously. In other times his prediction of coming calamity might be fulfilled; but with all our present resources and particularly with the Federal Reserve bank behind us, there can be no prolonged depression.

NO PURITAN SUNDAY WANTED

Reports from Washington indicate that a new movement has been started by the Lord's Day Alliance, the object of which is to re-establish the blue laws and give us a Puritanical Sunday.

These devout gentlemen do not seem to concern themselves very much with what you do during the rest of the week, provided you put on a long face on Sunday and mope around the house without taking the recreation that is necessary for your health and happiness and which cannot in any way be of aid against any just law.

It is announced that many of those who conducted the anti-saloon campaign for the ratification of the 18th amendment are to be identified with the new movement. Whether the Anti-Saloon League will take it up, has not yet been decided. Certain it is, however, that many of the more prominent leaders of that organization will readily ally themselves with this new movement and use their endeavor to make it a success.

One of the ostensible ends of the movement is to benefit the laboring people, but already the labor leaders have denounced this alleged motive as hypocritical, stating that "the working man or woman who has been chained in a factory or an office, on a truck or a dock for six days a week, should not be compelled to sit still upon the seventh with permission only to twiddle his or her thumbs." President Compters of the American Federation of Labor has severely criticized the new movement and the men connected with it who undertake to speak for labor or to represent its interest in any way. He says: "They hold no warrant to speak for labor, nor has labor called upon them for assistance, protection or direction as to what it shall do on the Sabbath day. Let them prove their faith by bettering the lot of those with whom they labor, before they attempt without warrant or understanding to say they are working in the interest of the toiler. Any such law as that proposed, instead of making the lot of the workers better, could not fail to make it worse."

It is hardly conceivable that such a law could ever be embodied in an amendment to the constitution of the United States, but judging from the success of similar campaigns in the past, there is no telling what might be accomplished by men who devote their entire time to work of this kind and who have strong financial backing.

It is felt, however, that something should be left to the discretion of the several states as to how their citizens shall spend their time, not only on Sunday but during the week, and also as to the degree of personal liberty that can be guaranteed under the purview of state rights.

It is hardly to be expected that the citizens of this nation would tolerate any such restriction upon personal freedom as that which the old Puritan Sunday would entail. It is right that the Sabbath should be a day devoted to divine worship, rest and healthful recreation. We do not believe that it is any desecration of the Sabbath to indulge in innocent amusement after a fair proportion of the day has been devoted to the worship of God. If laws become too stringent in the restrictions imposed upon the observance of the Sabbath, they will do harm instead of good. There is a certain point beyond which the citizens of this country will not tolerate any interference with their personal freedom. There are varying views as to what constitutes a proper observance of the Sabbath and there are very definite convictions as to what will constitute a gross interference with personal liberty, not only as to the religious principles involved, but also in the application of that principle of our constitution which guarantees to all citizens pro-

STRANGLING THE REPUBLIC

Evidently the hordes of Black and Tans and other crown forces in Ireland directed from Dublin castle, are making a desperate effort to strangle the Irish republic whose courts and other institutions had been functioning with regularity throughout the country except in the north east corner of Ulster. The men who strike at British authority, or the army of the Irish republic have been called the "murder gang" by the Irish secretary, but Arthur Griffith, the spokesman of the Sinn Fein, said the real murder gang has its headquarters at Dublin castle. He was arrested after making that statement and it is understood now that all the Sinn Fein leaders are to be interned in England in order to strangle the republic.

The people of Ireland stand upon their claim that England has no right in the island and that only the lack of the necessary force prevents them from driving their alien oppressors, the authors of the present reign of terror, into the sea.

At present the campaign against the Irish republic amounts to one of wholesale destruction of property by fire in addition to the reign of terror due to the deliberate murder of men and women against whom no charge of any kind has been made except sympathy with the Sinn Fein.

When the history of this period of Irish repression is written, it will be one of the blackest chapters in the sad story of British cruelty and misrule in Ireland and one for which future generations of decent Englishmen will hang their heads in shame. This is the opinion of some of the leading journalists and statesmen of England.

COMMISSIONER SMITH

Philadelphia wants to secure the services of Commissioner Payson Smith for superintendent of schools at a salary of \$12,000. Mr. Smith is worth still more to Massachusetts. He is a very democratic and highly accomplished commissioner. He is too big a man to be held down to the schools of a single city. Philadelphia could not so confine him. He is not the kind of man she wants. She should look for one in closer touch with the classroom and municipal organizations. Commissioner Smith deals with bigger systems. He is rendering good service in his present position and the commonwealth should hold him.

The American Legion and the National Security league are jointly fostering a movement for a co-ordination of all the forces engaged in Americanization work with a view to holding a convention in which all of them would be represented. This would certainly be a great achievement and one which if properly directed, might accomplish much good. Over a score of organizations will be invited to send delegates to a convention to be held on Washington's birthday at the national capital.

Apparently England is averse to letting any strangers go to Ireland at the present time particularly if they are looking for information as to what is going on. The delegation of the Villard commission wanted to go to Ireland to investigate conditions, but have been notified that they cannot set foot on Ireland although they will be allowed to go to England.

Hillierians, whose town committee has sat down on the proposal to erect a soldiers' memorial building, may find some consolation in knowing that they will be welcome to Lowell's fine new office of the kind when it is completed.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

The Young Lady Across the Way says that she doesn't know much about politics, but that she didn't suppose that prohibition meant that the police were prohibited from catching sellers of liquors stronger than one-half of one per cent.

Some day we shall doubtless get down to the basis of managing the city's business on a business basis, but the longest visioned prophet would risk his reputation if he dared to undertake to tell when it will be.

The connection between boosted freight rates and the \$120-a-dozen price for eggs in Lowell is clear enough when we know that it costs 60 cents a bushel to bring grain to New England from the western elevators.

The campaigners who have started the movement to ban newspapers and movies, close all the stores and stop railroad trains on the first day of the week are plainly bent on taking the "run" out of Sunday.

A speaker at a soviet meeting in New York complains that he was re-bolshrevized by his watch by some of the Bolsheviks present. Since he escaped with his clothes, he did not seem as though he had much of a kick coming.

"Prosperity cannot exist without a fine sense of humor and an enduring respect for our obligations," is the way our contemporary phrases it. Honor to the humorist.

A Methodist preacher says that "the modern man has the happiest life." But would he if he realized that he was mediocre?

Wages of the "hello girls" of the New England Tel. & Tel. company are not to be cut, it is announced. Hello girls! Are you happy?

It is being proved that the present rainy day of industrial curtailment is one for which many Lowellites had wisely laid by an umbrella.

If we were to let the punishment fit the crime of burning grain for fuel in Kansas it would surely be something with "holding oil and melted lead" in it.

Make smooth the way of Santa Claus—shop early.

Uphold the law—all law.

SEEN AND HEARD

Crawling around No Man's Land has nothing on answering the door bell in Dublin for thrill.

How would coroners in the northern woods live through the winter were it not for the hunting season?

Six bottles of Scotch were stolen from the British embassy. A badly outraged in fact a high-bally outrage.

The question was asked a few days ago if much trouble was being experienced here in the enforcement of the prohibition law. "Trouble," said the man to whom the question was put, "why the bootleggers are so plentiful they have to wear tags to prevent them from trying to sell to one another."

Important Business

League of Nations cables out of Europe were delayed to give way to the very latest bit of information from Paris, which is none other than a correct definition of "teajamas." Teajamas, according to the cable, is a costume resembling the well-known pajamas, but adapted for wear in the house during the day time. Now go on with your less important business!

Applied Thinking

"Men are always troubling themselves about the gradual disappearance of the skirt," announced Dean Minerva T. Hinks, lecturing before the Women's School of Applied Thinking, New York, "and yet," she went on to observe, "men set the example centuries ago by abandoning skirts, when they were a part of all their early costumes, and taking to trousers." Members of the freshmen class of the School of Applied Thinking were greatly pleased with Dean Hinks' encouraging remarks.

Handing It to Dad

"Father should be booted out of the home," advises Mrs. Shaw McLaren, prominent member of the English Women's Freedom league. "When should the booting be done?" "As soon as the children are a few years old," Mrs. McLaren replies. "Father's power," she continued, "is thrust upon him by church, state and public opinion. What wonder is it, therefore, that he loses his head and overdoes the 'heavy father act'?"

The league finally adopted the idea that it would be well for the family if father is confined in his den, excepting at meal times, when he is asleep or at work.

Little House of Christmas

Little House of Christmas, in your white lane set, Half-way 'twixt the highways of Remembrance and Forget, Once a year your windows wake with welcome taper-glow, Once a year your gate swings wide to feet of long ago.

Little House of Christmas, at your fragrant feast, All are bidden to the board, the great, the least; Silk and velvet-mantled hopes, rubel-bow, side by side.

With little, tailored, beggared dreams that creep in wistful-eyed.

Little House of Christmas, all drifted deep with snow, Holly-decked, and sweet with fir, and hung with mistletoe, All the roads of all the world, cheer- less were, and drear,

Were your holly boughs quenched that beckon once a year.

Hands stretch welcome at your sill the years have thrust apart, Memories clasp and arms about each lonely heart, Long-lost faces gather close, voices loved of old

Ring across the holly-boughs beneath the taper-gold.

Little House of Christmas, in your white lane set, Half-way 'twixt the highways of Remembrance and Forget, May each four-blown wanderer, weary and alone,

Hear some voice call cheer to him across your holly-stone.

—By MARTHA HARKELL CLARK

From "The December Christmas" Scribner.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

I was reminded the other day, while visiting the city library, of the words of a famous Frenchman who said: "The more I see of dogs, the poorer opinion I have of men. There are, I suppose, thousands of citizens of Lowell who have never visited the building, adjoining city hall, in which the municipality maintains for all who choose to make use of it a collection of literature that deserves to have much wider popularity than it now has. The main entrance doors of the library are open and two dogs trotted wildly in. If they were accompanied by anyone, I did not see the master of mistresses. From appearances they were bound on an investigating tour of their own. That they selected the library as a place for visiting showed that they possessed intelligence not shared by all men and women. One of the animals was a handsome collie, the other a sleek and, apparently young, mastiff. Both were plump and well groomed. They seemed at first abashed by the unusual surroundings in which they found themselves. It was only for a moment, though, that they glanced furtively and with wonderment. Then they raced side by side into the section that is given up to the attendants who receive and deliver the books. Next they sauntered leisurely down the wing of the building nearest city hall. Here they paused for a moment to inspect Mr. Shedd's gift of a sphinx's replica. Then they poked their noses in investigating fashion along the shelves that contain President Eliot's five-foot set of crimson-bound classics. Next they essayed a tour of the reading room where one of the dogs fell from the full estate of a literary pilgrim long enough to worry for a moment or two a rubber overshoe that someone had left on the floor. Last seen the pair were resting, with noses on paws, beneath one of the tables.

If the proposition to revive basketball at the local high school—a matter which is now under consideration, I understand—becomes a reality there is little doubt but that the sport will find plenty of followers and devotees not only among students of the high school but in the ranks of the general public as well. The chief reason for this is that in basketball there is so much continued action and excitement as in basketball. Unfortunately, other attractions during the winter months have made it almost impossible to have a professional team here make sufficient money to pay its backers within recent years. At a few seasons ago the school team, with comparatively little over- and under-charge, should succeed in drawing large crowds. The various amateur teams that have played here during the past few seasons have usually attracted large followings. The game has not been played at the high school since 1905, but there is no reason why it should not have a successful revival at this time.

DUTY Leads Mrs. Ida Perry to Speak Out, Lowell Women Wants Others Who Suffer As She Did to Know About Tanlac.

"I have come in here today especially to tell you what Tanlac has done for me for I feel so happy over my recovery I just wish everybody knew what a splendid medicine it is," was the enthusiastic statement made by Mrs. Ida Perry, of 20 Day St., Lowell, Mass., as she stepped into Greens drug store a few days ago.

"I was a constant sufferer from stomach trouble and had been for four years and at times had such severe attacks of indigestion I thought I would surely die. The cramps and pains were just about all I could bear and sometimes even my back and sides hurt awfully. I didn't care to ever eat much of anything for it always meant suffering afterwards. I would blot up dreadfully and often had to gasp and struggle for breath."

"I was badly constipated and had such frequent spells of distress I was afraid to leave the house alone. My head often ached for days at a time and I was so extremely nervous that the least noise would set me all a-tremble. Night after night I lay awake unable to get much sleep and I fell off in weight and became so weak that it was impossible for me to do the housework."

"When I made up my mind to try Tanlac I had to send for it, as I was unable to go myself. The first bottle didn't seem to help me and I thought of giving it up, but if I had it would have been the greatest mistake of my life. I kept right on taking Tanlac and by the time I had finished the fourth bottle I was perfectly well in every respect."

"I have felt just splendid ever since, have been eating whatever I wanted and have not been troubled in any way at all. I am not constipated or nervous and sleep soundly. I have gained ten pounds in weight and am so strong that the housework does not tire me one bit. I feel so thankful for my good health that I think it my duty to tell others about Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Lowell by Greens drug store, under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative, by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass., and by the leading druggists in every town.—Adv.

ONE DAY'S HONEYMOON

Court Delays Sentence of "Chick" Dillon—Four Get Long Terms in Auto Cases

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Sordid automobile thievery and all its complex phases—such as arraignments of defendants, a trial and sentencing of some who pleaded guilty—developed criminal prosecution in the Middlesex superior court at East Cambridge before Chief Justice Aiken, yesterday, was momentarily brightened by the announcement that John F. ("Chick") Dillon had married the night before and was granted another day's respite from sentence so that he may enjoy at least a brief honeymoon.

Dillon came before Judge Raymond with his attorney, ex-Lieut. Gov. Edward P. Barry, expecting to be sentenced on his plea of guilty to an indictment charging him with conspiracy in connection with the automobile cases. By agreement with Assistant District Attorney G. Stanley Harvey, Dillon will come into court this afternoon and be sentenced.

Dillon was married Sunday night to Miss Anna F. Connolly of 133 Pine street, Cambridge. Last Saturday Judge Murray of the Boston Criminal Municipal Court, the Five-Day law for Miss Connolly, who informed the court upon being questioned, that she fully realized what she was doing and was positive she can reform Dillon. They were married at St. Mary's parish house in Cambridge and Mr. Barry stood up with the young couple.

Dillon's pretty sweetheart has held staunch faith in him all through his trials.

Shortly after Barney's escape, last spring, in an interview, she said: "I have known Jack for three years and we were engaged to be married last June. Everything was ready. We had our hopes. We had made our plans. We wanted to go away together and start a new life."

She has declared that "Jack" is ambitious to make good. He was unfortunate. He was a victim of circumstances, and what happened to him may happen to any man.

"Jack thought, out of consideration for me, that we should postpone our wedding. I was willing to go through with it."

Through Dillon's trial she has given him courage and comfort.

Severity of the sentences in cases of several of those who had previously pleaded guilty to indictments charging them with complicity in the automobile ring

William Fines \$200

William Fines, who had pleaded guilty to several indictments, and who gave the district attorney and the police great aid in probing the automobile cases at the suggestion of Mr. Harvey told the court that Fines pleaded guilty without promise of reward and without his assistance the cases could not have been so successfully prosecuted.

Chief Justice Aiken said he believed all the other defendants in the conspiracy case should have their cases considered at the same time by the same justice and they will not be sentenced until later.

Joseph Castellucci, a brother of Mrs. Minnie de Gloria of Main street, Medford, was brought from the Charles Street jail, where he is held on another charge, and arraigned on five indictments charging complicity in the automobile cases considered by the special grand jury sitting last Wednesday. Castellucci pleaded not guilty in all cases and his bail was fixed at \$5000.

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Samuel and Irving Fine, the two Cambridge junkmen who were sentenced to nine months in the House of Correction and to pay a fine of \$500 each last week pleaded not guilty to indictments charging them with bribing a Cambridge police officer on May 1, 1919. They were ordered to pledge the court in bonds of \$2500 each for their appearance after their term in the House of Correction expires.

Others who pleaded not guilty to the amounts of their bail follow: Rosario de Gloria, Medford, \$2000; Arthur Magill, 37 Maynard street, Cambridge, \$5000; Manuel Bottari, \$2000; John P. Dolan, Blackstone, \$5000; Wilford Chick, \$2000; Max Tietman, Allston, \$5000; Frank P. Gould, Cambridge, \$5000; John Doe of "Jerry" Indoli, West Somerville, \$5000; Mrs. Minnie de Gloria, Medford, \$5000.

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cases resulted in some comment from the attorneys in court late yesterday with Chief Justice Aiken disposed of these cases.

Jeremiah Cummings, a Cambridge young man, who served in the east artillery at Fort Strong during the war and who has been receiving vocational training at Burdett college by the aid of the government, was given one year at hard labor in the house of correction for complicity in stealing one car. It was his first offense.

David Butten, a Cambridge lad not yet 22, who has a previous record and for whom a powerful plea for probation was made, was given a similar sentence.

Lawrence J. Keating, 22 of Cambridge, who has a previous record, was sentenced to 20 months in the House of Correction at hard labor on one of three indictments pending against him. By approval of Chief Justice Aiken an indictment against a co-defendant, Jas. ("Pop") Moore, was placed on file for lack of sufficient evidence.

Timothy Flynn, a 17-year-old boy from Worcester, who has a previous record, was given 18 months in the House of Correction at hard labor on his plea of guilty to stealing an automobile in Hudson.

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U. S. Leads in Chemical Warfare

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries, chief of the chemical warfare service of the army, in his annual report to Secretary Baker today, asserts that the development of this branch of the army to a point "where it will be impossible for any nation to go further," will do much toward deterring other nations from forcing hostilities against the United States. This country is in a position to manufacture and deliver on the field of battle, more chemicals than any other nation or group of nations, according to the report.

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Nine Killed During Hunting Season

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 30.—Nine persons were killed during the big game hunting season which closes in Maine tonight. One was mistaken for a deer, three accidentally shot themselves, one was accidentally shot by his wife, three were killed by companions through accidents and one by the discharge of his gun when his dog stepped on the trigger. The total was the same as last season, when one was mistaken for a deer, four accidentally shot themselves and four were accidentally killed by companions.

Authorities Seize Power Plant

ROME, Nov. 30.—As a result of the strike of electricians in the municipal power stations at Terni, about 35 miles north of Rome, seriously affecting the lighting of this city and nearly all the large cities of Tuscany, the authorities occupied the stations early today. Cordons of police were placed around the plants.

Bombs Found in English Towns

NEWPORT, Monmouthshire, England, Nov. 30.—The police today discovered a small bomb at Marshfield, four and a half miles southwest of here. Another bomb was found at Rumney, which is partly in the borough of Cardiff.

COUNCIL VOTES TO PENSION FIREMAN

The municipal council this morning went on record as favoring the pensioning of Thomas F. Coleman, a patrolman of the police department for the past 28 years, but who is now physically disabled. Mayor Thompson asked that he be authorized to instruct the city solicitor to draw up an order retiring Mr. Coleman on Jan. 1, saying that he had been an exceptionally capable officer. The council voted the authorization unanimously.

No action was taken relative to the city's financial situation, particularly as regards the school department and the Central bridge reconstruction, but both these matters will be considered at a meeting Thursday morning.

Meeting in Detail
Mayor Thompson called to order at 10.20. All members were present.

A hearing was held on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation to erect one pole on South Whipple street at Lenox street. Miss Vevers objected and letters of protest from Mrs. Mahoney and Mrs. Barker, both of South Whipple street, were read. The matter was referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

A hearing was also held on the petition of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. to relocate and alter its tracks in Lawrence street near Moore street as a result of the reconstruction of the Lawrence street bridge. The petition was referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand and the city solicitor.

An invitation to members of the council to attend the annual concert and ball of the Lowell Firemen's Relief association to be held in Associate hall, December 7, was accepted. Commissioner Salmon reported favorably on the following petitions and the licenses were granted:
Lowell Paper Stock Co., garage and gasoline. Tanner street.
City Iron Foundry, gasoline. Plain street.

Commissioner Murphy reported favorably on the petition of the J. L. Chaffoux Co. for permission to maintain a gasoline pump in Market street, but before action should be taken, it was voted to have the city solicitor draw up the proper release, holding the city irresponsible in case of accident or injury.

Will Retire Coleman
The mayor read a petition from Thomas F. Coleman, a patrolman of the police department for 28 years, asking that he be placed on the pension list owing to physical disability. The petition had first come up last

N. Y. ENDS DISPUTE BY CAPTURING STREET

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The city of New York ended, at least temporarily, one of its longest running controversies today when Maurice Connolly, president of the Borough of Queens, led an army of 100 men and captured without resistance, River street, in Long Island City.

River street runs through land owned by the Nichols Copper Co. The company's Sunday morning, claimed ownership of the street to the exclusion of the public, set up gates and posted watchmen. Citizens rebelled. They appealed to the borough president, Connolly mobilized 100 highway workers and marched to River street. Officials of the company met him at the entrance.

"Enter at your peril," they were reported to have said. "We will hold you personally liable in civil damages." Connolly took possession. He announced that today he would tear up a narrow highway having been placed by the copper company in the middle of the street, which is 10 blocks long.

TO COACH HARVARD SWIMMERS
CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 30.—Mike Prendergast, a member of the world championship swimming team, will coach the Harvard swimming team this year, according to announcement made here. Seventy candidates reported for the team, including 40 of last year's varsity squad. The following meets have been arranged:
January 15, Brown (tentative); 21, Wesleyan at Wesleyan; 23, Amherst at Amherst; February 12, Dartmouth at Hanover; 18, Boston university at Boston; 26, Yale at Boston; March 2, Massachusetts Institute of Tech. at Boston; 31, New England Intercollegiate.

BRIDGE WORK DELAYED
Contractor Pannon, who has charge of the construction of a new cement bridge over the Concord river in North Billerica is looking for good weather in order to complete the job, has been delayed to a great extent. The road leading to the bridge is closed and the detour by way of Polard street is very annoying, and that is one of the reasons why the contractor would like to see his work completed. With good weather and nothing to interfere, Contractor Pannon expects to finish the job in a couple of weeks.

SWEETHEART NIGHT AT COUNTRY FAIR

"Sweetheart night" will be observed at the indoor country fair in the state armory tomorrow night, and a beautiful prize will be given during the evening. The work is expected to draw a large crowd of young couples.

The children of the orphanages of the city were the guests of the man-agers yesterday afternoon, and were thoroughly enjoyed the regular and special features of the affair. Each child was presented a bag of candy or she passed through the entrance. For the first time, the go-round was the great attraction.

On high school night yesterday, students of that school were admitted by ticket free and all seemed willing to take a chance at all the booths. Legion night will be celebrated this evening and the members of the local post and the ladies' auxiliary are admitted free. The ladies' auxiliary will be in charge of the fair in a body and it is expected that the legion will have a large representative body present.

Caught After Lively Chase

Continued
and left his house at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The Newton police have no doubt he is the man who appeared at Newton corner about 6 o'clock yesterday and appropriated a Newton-Waltham car while the crew, Motorman George Dailway and Conductor Harry Merriam, were eating breakfast in a nearby restaurant. The car was run at top speed along Washington street to Elm street, where it took the switch to Waltham.

Rounding the curve the trolley came off and it is said that Crowe asked a man who was passing to replace the trolley on the wire, which was done. The car was then backed up, the switch thrown over and the car sped toward West Newton. It was run as far as Curve street, where it was abandoned. The police believe that the man operating it saw patrolmen, who had been telephoned for by the car crew, coming in his direction, and deserted it.

Both Dailway and Merriam on hearing that their car had been taken to the West Newton police station, and then hurried along after the

HELPLESS WITH RHEUMATISM

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Another remarkable recovery from chronic Rheumatism of the joints and muscles is that of our local townsman, Mr. W. H. Scroggs. Mr. Scroggs says: "After all that Neutrone Prescription 99 has done for me, I feel the facts should be known to the public in order that other sufferers may take heart and try Neutrone Prescription 99."

"While working for Dodge Bros., Detroit, I suddenly became all crippled up with rheumatism. It started



W. H. Scroggs

in my hips, went down into my legs, knees and feet. They were swollen to almost double size.

"I had to stop work. I tried doctors and numerous cures, but I grew worse all the while."

Had to Be Fed With a Tube.
"On invitation of a cousin, I came East, thinking a change of climate would make a difference. Instead of improving, I rapidly became worse; the Rheumatism spreading to my mouth and face, and also both arms becoming absolutely useless so that my wife had to feed me with a glass tube. My future looked dark, as the Eastern doctors and medicines had no more effect than those of Detroit."

"All the while my cousin had been urging me to try 'Neutrone Prescription 99', as it had cured him of a bad attack of Rheumatism when he had been in bed for five weeks. Finally to please him and with little faith that anything could help me, I commenced taking 'Neutrone Prescription 99', and it hardly seemed possible, but after the first day I commenced to improve and could see big changes for the better."

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"It seemed just like a miracle; aches and pains disappeared; the swellings went down and my twisted hands and feet straightened out as if by magic. After three bottles I was practically cured, but I used two more to entirely rid my system of all rheumatic poisons."

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car, arriving about the time the police reached it. Inside the car they found a man sound asleep. This man had no trouble in proving he had not taken the car. He said his name was Riley, that he had boarded the car when it stopped at Elm street, that he was on his way to work and had fallen asleep.

The car was run back to Newton corner, again and later made its regular trip.

Gets Help to Move Auto
Search for the man who had taken the car was made by the Newton police during the day, but he eluded them and it was not until later, when

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word came to them of the arrest in Wellesley of a man charged with stealing an automobile, that they began to figure that he was the man responsible for taking the street car. The arrest of Crowe in Wellesley was attended by some exciting features. It is alleged that Crowe went into the Dean garage shortly after 1 o'clock and succeeded in getting out a big Houdenville which he was able to run only a short distance from the garage, the machine stopping on a curve at a point visible from the garage.

Leaving the car where it was, Crowe, it is alleged, went to where a gang of men were working for a contractor, explained his plight to the boss, saying that one of his horses was soon mislaid from the garage and a search was started.

William Campbell, a chauffeur in the employ of Mr. Dean, arrived at the garage, saw that one of the two cars was missing and called on the superintendent of the estate, Fred W. Young. Mr. Young hurried to the garage and with Campbell went in search of the car.

Caught in Wellesley
Crowe, on his way back after making arrangements for a hitch, saw Campbell and Young and turned. He ran along Oak street in the direction of Wellesley Hills. Campbell was sent to a telephone and Chief of Police Harry Kingsbury of Wellesley was notified. The latter and Sgt. Armstrong were hurrying along Oak street when Crowe ran directly into their arms and they placed him under arrest.

The prisoner was taken to the Wellesley lockup and placed in a cell and in the meantime Chief of Police McAuliffe of Weston was notified to come after the prisoner, as the alleged theft of the machine was committed in Weston. Just before Chief McAuliffe arrived in Wellesley Chief Kingsbury went to the cell room in the basement and found that Crowe was making desperate efforts to escape.

Crowe had broken the iron cot in the cell and with a piece of the metal which had broken with a jagged edge, had succeeded in partially sawing through one of the metal bars.

He was taken from the cell and given into the custody of Chief McAuliffe, who took him to the Waltham police station, as there is no lockup in Weston. In the Waltham station the police had a similar experience with him. There he broke up the metal cot in the cell and using one of the strong pieces as a lever, prised apart two of the metal bars on the cell door to a width nearly sufficient for him to squeeze through.

Crowe was then removed to another cell, which had been cleared of everything, and a policeman was detailed to guard him during the night.

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The ends are sealed by electricity—so that all the goodness and flavor are retained for you.

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WILL ROGERS (HIMSELF) IN WHAT'S NEWS TODAY?

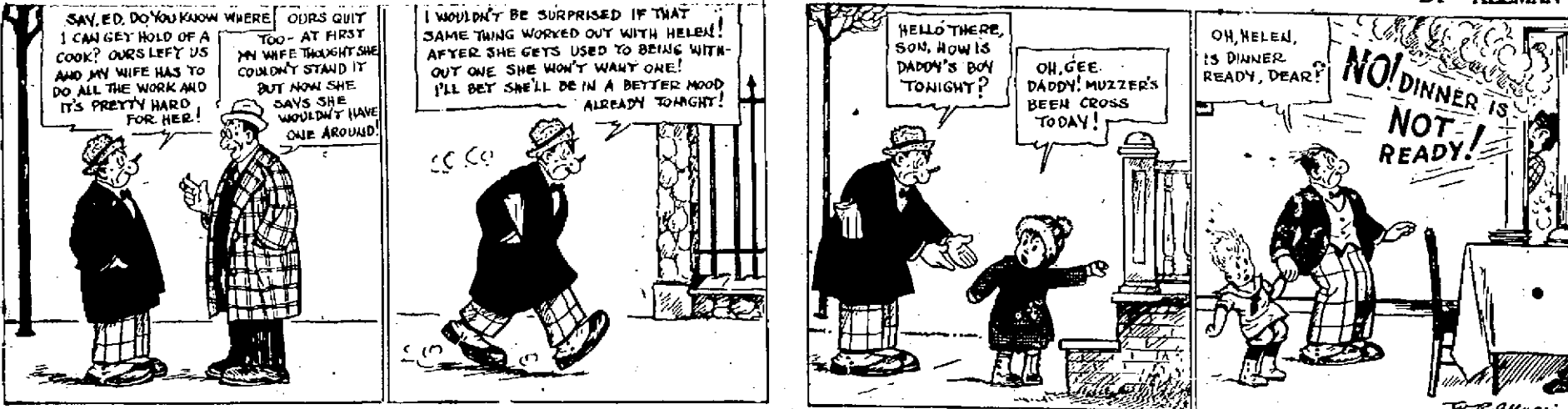
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

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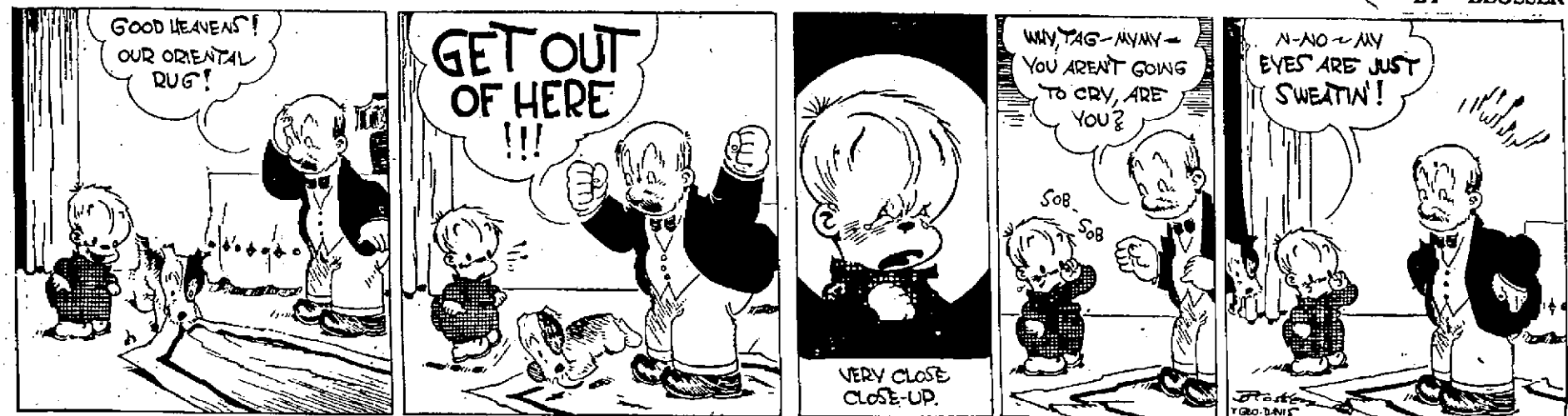
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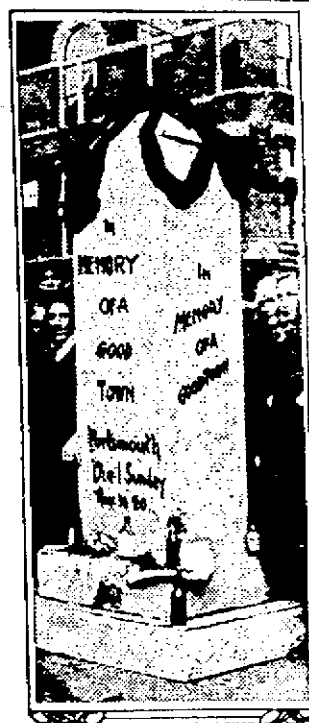
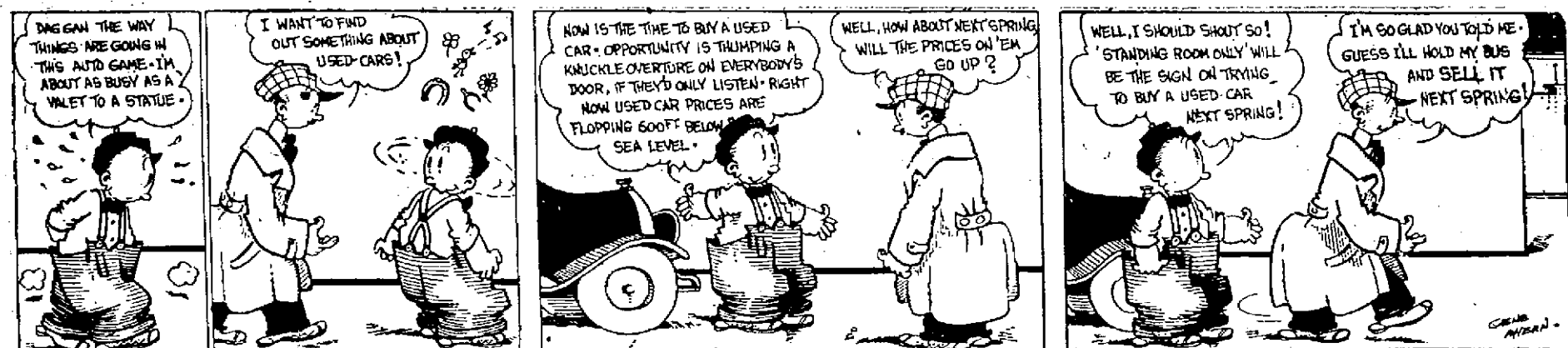
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OTTO AUTO

BY AHERN



HOW BLUE LAW LOOKS TO THEM

The first Puritanical Sunday Portsmouth, Ohio, experienced is being taken more as a joke by the young men who usually hang out on the sidewalks in front of the pool rooms and cigar stores.

The wooden monument above was placed on the public square early Sunday morning. Sunday night a parade of young men was held, carrying candles, while four others carried a small casket which was placed in front of the monument and covered with flowers. The closing order shutting up all kinds of businesses was issued by Mayor Stahleman.

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No doubt this child had some stomach trouble due to worms. Scores of children have worms and their mothers don't know the trouble.

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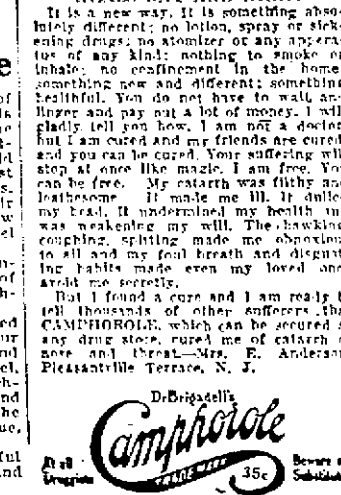
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But I found a cure and I am ready to tell thousands of other sufferers that CAMPHOROL, which can be secured at any drug store, cured me of catarrh of nose and throat.—Mrs. E. Anderson, Pleasantville Terrace, N. J.



you beating me?" He testified that the beating occurred immediately after a battle at Matesada during which his home was closed against bullets.

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LET'S HOPE SO

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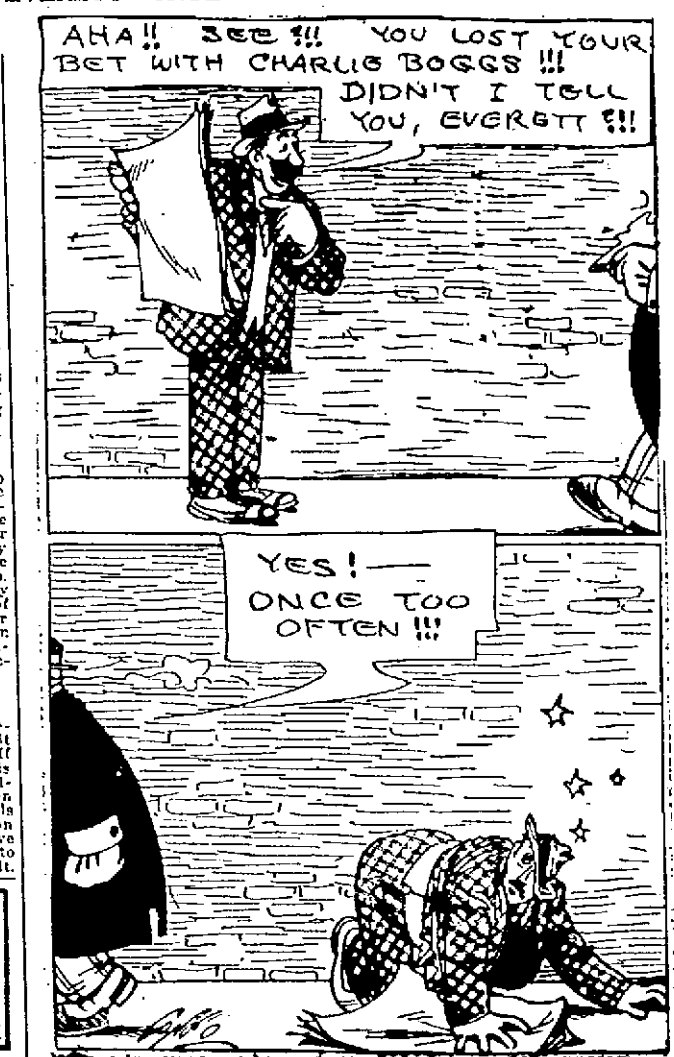
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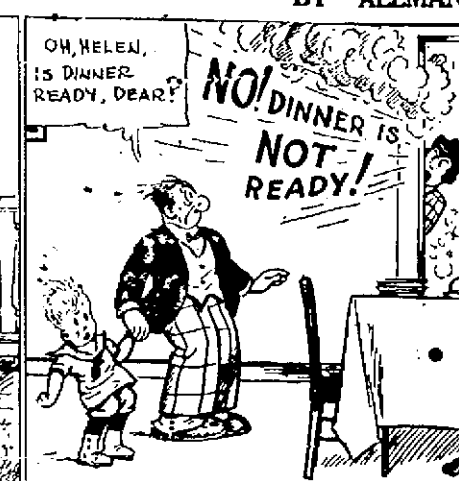
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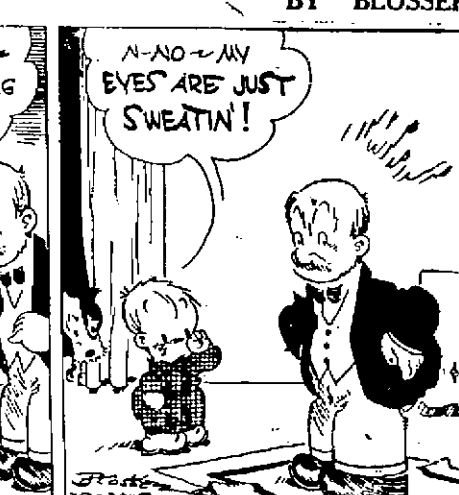
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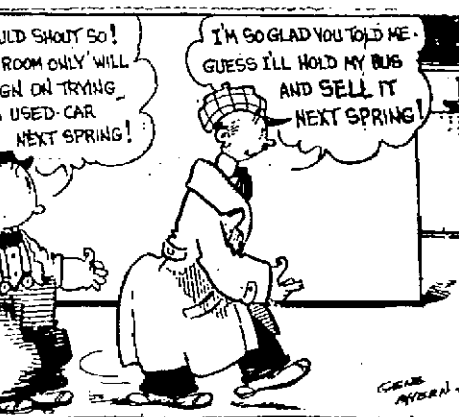
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BY AHERN



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To Await Opportune Moment to Bring up Racial Equality Question

Japan Also Withdraws Protest on Annual Meetings of Assembly of League

GENEVA, Nov. 30.—(By Associated Press)—In announcing at today's session of the assembly of the League of Nations that Japan would not press the issue of racial equality at this year's session, Viscount Ishii said: "Japan will patiently bide her time until an opportune moment shall present itself."

The Japanese delegation, he added, also had decided to withdraw its protest against annual meetings of the assembly although it requires five months' time for a delegation from Japan to make the long journey and return. He recommended that meetings be held once in two years with special meetings in emergencies but said he would not press this recommendation.

Viscount Ishii made these declarations in speaking on the report of the committee on rules.

The committee holds that the assembly is the sovereign organism of the league, but interlarded, and that the executive council is the permanent power, with the secretariat as the continuous medium for the execution of the decisions of both the assembly and the council.

Some complex questions regarding the relations between the assembly and the council were reserved by the committee for further consideration.

GENEVA, Nov. 30.—(By Associated Press)—Many delegates to the meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations which today resumed its session, regard the coming week as the most critical period in the history of the organization. Questions which have been settled in committees by a majority vote, after stubborn contests in some cases, must be decided in the assembly by a unanimous vote. The only exception is in the case of the election of new members and amendments.

If the assembly proves capable of agreeing without a dissenting vote on the difficult problems to be placed before it during the next few days, it will, in the estimation of some of the leading members, have passed a most dangerous point.

It seems probable that definite reduction of the question relative to the economic blockade will not be reached at this session of the assembly. A resolution passed by the sub-committee on blockades, yesterday, proposed that an international commission on blockades be appointed by the council, and this body report to the assembly the measures it would put in effect against an aggressor nation.

AN ALLEGED DESETER William P. Bourke of Summer Street was arrested yesterday by Officer Owen Conway as a deserter from the United States navy. Bourke will be turned over to the officials at Charlestown and Officer Conway will receive the usual \$50 reward.

REDS PLOTTED TO SEIZE BOLOGNA

BOLOGNA, Italy, Nov. 29.—Communist leaders plotted to take possession of the city recently, and the attack upon members of the municipal council in this city a week ago, was to have been one of the first steps in the movement, it is declared by the police.

Prof. Bidone, a communist alderman, was arrested today for complicity in the murder of Deputy Giordana, one of those killed during the attack on the council.

Signori Venturi and Casulli, members of the council, and Signor Pini, a teacher, also were arrested today after a pitched battle with the police. All belonged to the "Bolshevik general staff" and are accused of complicity in the murder of Deputy Giordana. Three Hungarian communists also have been taken into custody.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. J. F. Donohoe, 222-223 Hildreth bldg. real estate and insurance. Telephone. The Prince-Cotter Co., Jewelers, successors to Millard F. Wood, are displaying a beautiful line of rain and sun umbrellas.

Evangelist George T. Stevens, who conducted the big tabernacle campaign in Lowell last winter and spring, was in this city yesterday renewing acquaintances. Mr. Stevens attended the farewell reception tendered Rev. S. A. Jackson at the Westminster Presbyterian church last evening, and spent the night at the home of Mr. Jackson.

In accordance with the recent decision of the state registrar of motor vehicles to the effect that all applicants for automobile operators' or chauffeur's licenses must take a practical examination, a representative of the Massachusetts highway commission will be stationed at American legion headquarters in Dutton street for a certain period each day of the week beginning the first of next month to supervise and direct the examination of local applicants.

At a meeting last evening, in American legion headquarters, in Dutton street, the ladies' auxiliary nominated officers for the coming election. Those nominated were: Mrs. Carol Hunt, president; Miss Pearl, vice president; Miss Helen Haggerty, secretary; and Mrs. Paul Kittredge, treasurer. Mrs. William Merritt, Mrs. Charles Molloy and Miss Helen Haggerty, delegates to the recent state convention of the ladies' auxiliary, reported on their proceedings. Mrs. William H. Merritt presided at the meeting.

Twenty-five members of the Girls' Community Service club went to the Groton hospital Sunday afternoon, to entertain the convalescent soldiers there. A program of dancing and singing was provided and they brought with them home-made cookies. The automobiles used in taking the girls down were furnished by Miss Leslie Hyman, Fred C. Church, Luther Foxhimer, Miss Alice Parker, Major Walter Joyce and Commissioner Murphy.

CARD OF THANKS We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness, floral tributes and spiritual help rendered upon us during our recent and sad bereavement, the loss of our dear mother.

PETER TULLY JOHN TULLY JOSEPH TULLY ELIZABETH TULLY

CARD OF THANKS We, the undersigned, wish to express our thanks to all who helped to lighten our sorrow in the death of our beloved Harriet, especially are we grateful to the English shell department of the United States Cartridge company.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN R. LAWREN-SON and Family.

Reprisals by "Black and Tans".

Cork City Hall Set On Fire.

Bomb Explosion Rocks London.

LONDON NOW AN ARMED CAMP

Government Sections of London Assume Atmosphere of Armed Camp

Patrol Not Limited to Streets—Armed Motor Boats on the Thames

Explosion Starts Fire in London—No Evidence, But Sinn Fein Blamed

LONDON, Nov. 30.—With Downing street and its immediate neighborhood shut off from the rest of the city by a high fence, which was constantly under the eyes of uniformed men, and with the parliament buildings sentinelled, government sections of London today assumed the atmosphere of an armed camp.

Armed Motor Boats on Thames

Public buildings in London and in many of the other large cities of England, were closely guarded against Sinn Fein attacks by heavy detachments of police and detectives last night. In this city the patrol was limited to the streets, but armored motor boats moved up and down the Thames in front of parliament buildings.

Bomb Explosion in London

There is nothing to connect the Sinn Fein with the explosion of a bomb in a warehouse in Old Swan Lane, this city, early this morning, but the people of the city ascribed it to that organization. The bomb, which apparently was carried into the warehouse in a traveling bag and left there to explode by means of a time fuse, was heard over a wide area of the city and blew out the windows of buildings nearby. It started a fire, but the police and firemen who were on the scene almost immediately extinguished the flames before they gained headway. The street where the warehouse is situated has been closed by the police. It is a narrow thoroughfare near London bridge and contains no dwelling houses.

Experts from Scotland Yard examined the building today. It seemed evident the damage from the fire was slight. Several firms, shipping agents and manufacturers used the building.

Several men suspected of setting fire to warehouses in Liverpool on Saturday night, are under arrest. It is claimed by the police that "American gunmen" are in that city, and assertion is made that men wanted in Ireland for shooting policemen and soldiers have crossed the Irish sea to Liverpool. The financial loss occasioned by Saturday night's fires in Liverpool is estimated at a million pounds sterling.

Black and Tan Reprisals

The killing of 15 police recruits at Macroom, Ireland, yesterday, has already been followed by reprisals by the "Black and Tans" and it is reported there is an outburst of fighting people from towns near where the recruits were attacked.

Masked men entered and set fire to the building housing the Dublin Freeman's Journal last night. Considerable damage was done to the building. Scores of new arrests have been made in various districts of Ireland, among the places raided by military forces being a lunatic asylum near Ennis.

Glasgow and the Clyde shipbuilding district have been placed under close guard, and it is declared by the authorities that many Sinn Feiners are known to be in Scotland.

MASS NOTICE

Anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, at St. Peter's church for Frank Gill.

HOLD CAPTAIN AND CREW

Charged With Planning to Take 40 Italians Out of Country in Secret Manner

NAPLES, Nov. 30.—Police officials today arrested the captain of a steamer, his officers and eleven sailors on charges of planning to take 40 Italians out of the country in a clandestine manner. On board the vessel were 1500 emigrants. The officials also found 270,000 Italian lire which they asserted, was being taken to the United States for speculation.

DEATHS

PICKUP.—Mrs. Alice Pickup, a resident of Centralville and an attendant of St. Michael's church, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 341 Lakeview avenue, after a brief illness, at the age of 45 years. She leaves behind her husband, John Pickup, one brother, George, and four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth, Mrs. Sarah, Mrs. Margaret and Mrs. John Turley of England.

COX.—Mrs. Margaret Cox, a well known resident of Lowell, died Sunday evening at her home, 341 Lakeview avenue, after a brief illness, at the age of 45 years. She leaves behind her husband, John Cox, one brother, George, and four sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth, Mrs. Sarah, Mrs. Margaret and Mrs. John Turley of England.

SHORTALL.—Mrs. Margaret V. Shortall, a well known resident of the Sacred Heart parish, died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. John R. Cunningham, 23 Anderson street, aged 42 years. She leaves to mourn her loss three sisters, Catherine Shortall, Mrs. John R. Cunningham and Mrs. Roger Peaslee, all of this city, and a brother, Michael, of Worcester.

CAMPBELL.—John H. Campbell, Jr., aged five years and a month, died today at the home of his parents, 53 Keene street. He leaves his parents, Fred and Anna Conroy Campbell, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conroy. He was a pupil of St. Peter's parochial school.

TAINTER.—Adelbert L. Tainter of Seattle, Wash., formerly of this city, died yesterday at Seattle. He leaves his wife, Mrs. L. Tainter, of Seattle, and a sister, Miss Mabel L. Tainter of this city. The body will be brought to Lowell for burial. Funeral notice later.

CURRY.—Miss Margaret Curry died this morning at St. John's hospital after a brief illness, aged 35 years. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Curry, two brothers, Edward and Charles, all of this city. The body was removed to 3 rear 141 High street Tuesday evening, by Undertaker Wm. A. Mack.

SULLIVAN.—Died Nov. 28, Mrs. Catherine Sullivan. Funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 28 Chapel street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements will be in charge of Undertakers M. St. McDonough Sons.

COX.—The funeral of Miss Margaret Cox will take place Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Motor cortege. The funeral will be under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CAMPBELL.—The funeral of John H. Campbell, Jr., will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his grandparents, 53 Keene street. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery, John P. Rogers in charge.

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BRITISH RAID LUNATIC ASYLUM

Inmate Who Refused to Halt Shot Dead at Ennis, County Clare, Ireland

Cork City Hall, Sinn Fein Club and Charlotte Quay in Flames

Inquiry Into Irish Situation Favored by Members of Italian Parliament

BELFAST, Ireland, Nov. 30.—The city hall at Cork was set on fire today. The Thomas Ashe Sinn Fein club and the Charlotte Quay, were also ablaze and much damage had been done this morning, according to messages from Cork.

Raid Lunatic Asylum

ENNIS, County Clare, Ireland, Nov. 29.—A military contingent today raided the Clare Lunatic Asylum near Ennis. One inmate who refused to obey an order to halt, was shot dead, it is asserted.

ROME, Nov. 29.—Inquiry into the Irish situation is favored by many Catholic members of the Italian parliament, who declare there is a basis for demanding such an inquiry. Assertions are made that the situation in Ireland is quite similar to that in the Congo region of Africa, the Putumayo district of South America, Bulgaria and Armenia, which in the past were investigated. It is recalled that Sir Roger Casement, who was executed for high treason in London during the war, conducted on behalf of England, the inquiry into the conditions prevailing in the Putumayo region.

FUNERALS

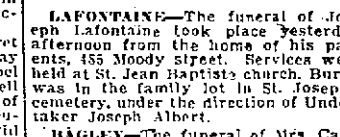
LAFONTAINE.—The funeral of Joseph Lafontaine took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 155 Moody street. Services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

HAGLEY.—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Hagley took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 2 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James T. McDermott. The choir under the direction of John Kelly rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Patrick, John and Thomas Coyle, Frank Donohue, Patrick Duffy and James McNally. There was a profusion of spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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SLAYER OF MADERO SHOOT HIMSELF

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Nov. 29.—Francisco Cardenas, former general in the Mexican army, who confessed that he assassinated President Francisco Madero in February, 1913, inflicted fatal injuries upon himself near here today.

Arrested on charge of being an accessory to the murder of a man and woman with whom he was living, he escaped from jail. Surrounded by soldiers, he opened fire wounding one man. He then turned his pistol upon himself, firing two bullets through his head.

The Mexican government asked for his detention for murdering President Madero. He confessed in 1913 that he assassinated Madero and also Plinio Suarez, vice president of Mexico during the Madero administration.

Many Lives in Danger

Continued

The firemen they had already received an alarm for the fire.

The alarm was rung in about 12.10 p. m. by Charles Lorrey, who has been employed about the building for a number of years. He was at work, out of the rear of the building near the boiler room, when he happened to glance upward and saw smoke pouring from the upper windows. A police officer, who had also seen the smoke, arrived at the box a few seconds after Mr. Lorrey.

Speculators in Danger

Several of the hundreds of speculators who watched the progress of the blaze from the Central street side of the building, had narrow escapes from injury from flying glass and falling window frames. The several lines of hose that were being used in the interior of the building were pouring streams of water through the windows, smashing panes of glass, which flew in all directions and the policemen on duty had all they could do to hold back the crowd at a safe distance. Others who insisted upon being at close range got thoroughly drenched.

First Lines of Hose

When the first lines of hose were laid in Central street and pressure turned on, one line lasted but a few minutes before it burst, the water spouting out in all directions and scattering the crowd.

The first line of hose that reached the top floor, pulled on the stairs by firemen and civilians did not carry water for at least eight minutes. It was not until the fire had gained great headway and was demolishing the Co-operative bank side of the elevator well that a small hose furnished in the building was pressed into use by several civilians. This line was stretched up the stairs to the left, while other lines were carried up the stairs on the right. This made attack from both sides possible. Even then the pressure to the top story of the building was weak and men using the special hose had to fight at close range.

Street Roped Off

As soon as the second alarm was sounded a squad of police under the command of Lieut. Connors and assisted by Chaffin Cotter of the police department roped off Central street at the junction of Middle street and at a point at the end of the building near the intersection of the street and the street being stopped through the thoroughfare.

New Triple Combination

After the firemen had the blaze under control from the interior, the building was reached from West Centralville, a horse-drawn apparatus, arrived on the premises and the long extension ladder was raised against the Middle street side of the structure. Then the new triple combination of the department was hitched to a hydrant and shortly afterward a couple of lines of hose were played into the building from the top of the ladder, which reached the roof of the structure.

Prior to that, however, several firemen climbed to the roof of the adjoining building in Middle street, a three-story brick structure and several lines of hose were used, but the pressure was not high enough to enable the stream to reach the blaze.

Co-operative Bank

William D. Brown, treasurer of the Lowell Co-operative bank, was in his banking room with two daughters, Miss Alice D. Brown, when the fire was discovered, and before leaving his office Mr. Brown placed his papers in the vaults. Mr. Brown and his daughter managed to escape by way of the stairs. Mrs. Brown was not affected by the smoke, but her father was slightly overcome and was rendered assistance. Later he was taken to his home, 7 Third street, where he is recovering. The bank was being guarded by officers.

Fire Lines Established

Breaking out at the noon hour, when the streets were crowded, the fire attracted hundreds of spectators who formed an almost solid mass in Central street, from Middle to Merrimack street. Commissioner John F. Salmon and Assistant Supt. John Reynolds at the water department, together with a number of other employees of the department, assisted the firemen in getting water onto the flames.

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Very effective service was rendered during the fire by Mrs. John Smith, a trained nurse in the employ of the J. L. Chaffin Co. As soon as

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\$150,000 FIRE AT CONCORD, N. H.

White's Opera House Block Practically Destroyed This Morning

Bulk of Loss Felt Upon E. J. Gallagher, Publisher of Concord Daily Patriot

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 30.—

Fire early this morning, practically destroyed White's Opera House block, with a loss estimated at \$150,000. The bulk of the loss fell upon Edward J. Gallagher, publisher of the Concord Daily Patriot and owner of the block, but the Concord Chamber of Commerce, the Republican state committee, occupants of offices, Robert W. Kimball, barber, Charles H. Rowe, automobile supplies, and C. P. Dame, fruit dealer, suffered losses that will be virtually total.

The offices, press and composing rooms of the Daily Patriot on the ground floor, were touched little, if at all, by the flames, but books, equipment and machinery were ruined or badly damaged by water.

The block also contained White's Opera House, the oldest theatre in the city, in which some of the best known players in America have appeared. The fire started in the theatre property room, where a local performance was given last night.

The fire was discovered, Mrs. Smith left her work at the store and rushed to the scene and rendered first aid to the injured.

Track Cleared Just in Time

Street car traffic was tied up for about 20 minutes just at the noon hour today, when a big electric car on the way to the Bolt shop, split a switch at the junction of Gorham and Appleton streets at the postoffice at 11:50 o'clock.

The car was in charge of Motorman Premeau at the time. The front trucks had crossed the switch from Gorham into Appleton street. Shortly after the accident Thomas Sullivan who was to relieve Premeau for the dinner hour arrived on the scene and both tried to get the trucks back on the right track.

As they continued their efforts, other cars came along, some up Gorham street, others down that thoroughfare, while one came down from Appleton. This caused considerable congestion.

At this time Starter Thomas Sayers, Traffic Officer Mahoney, William Roark of the repair department of the road, and several other motormen and conductors, reached the scene.

They first tried to pull the trucks onto the right track by hitching on a car below the stalled one. This failed and finally a Gorham street car turned into Appleton street. A bumper was attached and the Bolt Shop trolley was pushed onto the right track. The operator, George Abbott and the car was off to its destination.

About eight cars were tied up during the time and it was 12:15 before the track was cleared.

Shortly after the last car had turned into Appleton street, the fire alarm sounded for the blaze in the Central street block. It was fortunate indeed that the obstruction had been cleared, for if the cars had not been started on their way, the fire apparatus responding to the alarm would have been delayed and forced to detour to reach the scene of the blaze.

USE DRUG STORE FOR WAITING ROOM

The management of the local district of the Eastern Massachusetts Street railway company has made arrangements with William H. Noonan, who conducts a drug store at the junction of Bridge and Central streets, to use his store as a waiting room while the Central bridge is being repaired.

The railway company had placed an empty car at the Centralville end of the bridge when it was closed to traffic several weeks ago as a temporary waiting room for people living on that side of the river. However, Manager Thomas said today that hoodlums in the vicinity had damaged the car and annoyed the people waiting there to such an extent that it has had to be withdrawn. The police were asked to investigate the matter, but despite their efforts the car continued to be damaged.

Therefore, until further notice, Mr. Noonan's store will serve as the company's Centralville waiting room.

EX-SENATOR DRAPER INJURED

The many friends of ex-Senator Henry J. Draper will be grieved to hear that he is confined to St. John's hospital, suffering from the fracture of bone in the right ankle as a result of an accident which occurred a few days ago at the car barn of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. Middlesex street. Mr. Draper, who is painter in the employ of the company, fell from a stepladder while at work. His condition is improving, but it will be some time before he is able to leave the hospital.

FARE EVASION CHARGED

Joseph Fleming of this city was arrested yesterday by Lieut. J. J. Petrie of the local police on a warrant issued by the federal authority charging him with conspiracy to defraud the Boston & Maine railroad of payment of fare. Fleming is an employee of the railroad. He turned over to the federal authorities.

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The fixtures are all new, were bought less than a year ago and consist of a Chadwick & Carr Co. refrigerator 6 ft. by 8 ft., as good as new, cost \$475; butter chest made by the same firm, cost \$200; display case cost \$120; electric can opener, machine, coffee mill, two computing scales, four hanging scales, platform scale, small safe (new), two electric fans, electric wiring and lamps, bacon slicer, cost \$120; National cash register, the latest on the market. All kinds of fine tools, meat blocks, meat trenchers, tables, counters, and many other useful articles.

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Stirring Welcome to Vice President-Elect Coolidge by Lowell Men and Women

Cong. Rogers and Luce Speak—Latter Sees Return of Bread Line

Lowell Chamber of Commerce Congratulated by Speakers at Big Meeting

In an atmosphere where patriotism and enthusiasm ran high and where civic spirit and national pride obliterated all indications of partisanship, nearly 600 Lowell men and women last evening gave a stirring welcome to Governor Calvin Coolidge, vice president-elect of the United States, at the "national night" held by the Lowell chamber of commerce at the Casino in Thorndike street.

In every detailed respect was the occasion a success. The governor's address was characteristic—terse, sententious and optimistic. The other speakers brought messages of varying import, some coming at times, but all expressive of the belief that the American and common sense of the American people would again place the country on the firm, substantial foundation upon which it rested economically before the war. The chamber of commerce was repeatedly congratulated on its ability to concen-

**GREAT BRITAIN
FEARS TROUBLE**

Police Establish Elaborate Safeguards Against Possible Destruction of Property

Thousands of Unemployed and Sinn Feiners Cause of Great Alarm

LONDON, Nov. 30.—(By Associated Press) The police of London and numerous other English cities continued today to establish elaborate safeguards against possible destruction of property and assassinations by elements which the authorities characterize as Sinn Fein. The officials are doing much and talking little.

A report was circulated generally about London today that the government fears trouble not only from the Sinn Fein but also from the thousands of unemployed who recently evidenced an ugly temper in the Downing street riot. This, however, is answered in police circles by emphatic assertion that the sole reason for the precautions is because of the danger of Sinn Fein attempts against lives and property. The police declare their policy is to take no risks and therefore they have prepared for eventualities.

Besides the somewhat sensational measures already taken to protect the lives of officials and the government buildings, the special civilian constabulary of London has been notified to hold itself in readiness to assist the regular police, should the necessity arise. The London county council fire brigade is taking the most stringent precautions to protect its 30 odd fire stations and he prepared for all emergencies.

**BOLLING ASKS
FULL INQUIRY**

Pres. Wilson's Brother-in-Law Makes Denial of Graft Charges by Sands

Requests Congressional Committee to Investigate All His Transactions

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—A denial that he had ever taken money for influencing the disposition of contracts or machinery by the United States shipping board as charged by T. K. Sands, former Washington banker, coupled with a request that all of his business transactions with Sands be investigated, was made before the Walsh congressional committee today by R. W. Bolling, president Wilson's brother-in-law, and now treasurer of the shipping board.

He told of business associations with Sands dating back to 1915 and earlier years, out of which grew several financial transactions. He said that his personal records were all available for the committee. Sands has testified that he received \$40,000 from the Downey Shipbuilding corporation for representing it before the board and that out of this he paid money to Bolling.

Bolling said that after banking with the institution with which Sands was connected for several years, he had taken a contract in 1916 to build a house for the banker and in making a settlement for its cost with Mr. and Mrs. Sands, had foregone any profits because of objection by the Sands' to a charge for extras.

He volunteered to cancel my share of this charge which figure (\$600) represented most of the profit I had ex-

**PONZI ENTERS
PLEA OF GUILTY**

Admits Using Mails in Scheme to Defraud, in Federal Court Today

Given Five Years — 85 Counts Against Him Placed on File

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Charles Ponzi, promoter of the get-rich-quick scheme in which thousands of persons invested millions of dollars before it collapsed, last August, pleaded guilty to using the mails in a scheme to defraud in the federal district court today.

Sentence of five years in the Plymouth county jail was imposed by Judge Hale. The court took into consideration only the first count of one indictment of 43 counts, in which it was charged that Ponzi had represented falsely that he was able to pay interest at the rate of 50 per cent in 45 days from profits made in international reply coupons.

Ponzi will begin his sentence at the county jail in Plymouth with 85 counts of the federal indictments against him on file, and with charges of larceny in many counts outstanding against him in the state courts. He is due also to face his creditors, of whom there are more than 11,000, on Dec. 8, when he will be subject to their

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**Gasoline and Naphtha Explosion
Threatens Tenants and Others
In Central Block**

FIRE AS SHOWN BY PHOTO TAKEN FROM TOP OF SUN BUILDING

**Several Persons Burned—Two Firemen Injured—
Young Man Prepared to Jump From Roof. Rescued by Ladder—Women Prevented From Jumping Into Firemen's Net Are Taken Down Burning Stairs—Loss Estimated at \$100,000—One Man Hurlled From Ladder Has Leg Broken—Most Spectacular Fire in Business District in Years**

In the most spectacular fire in Lowell's commercial district in years, the entire fifth floor of the Central block, at the junction of Central and Middle streets, was gutted shortly after noon today, and caused a loss that will be close to \$100,000.

Explosion of gasoline and naphtha in the millinery shop of Regina Girard Johnson on the fifth floor, started the fire and almost instantly the entire upper floor was in flames, giving the occupants little time to escape. Several of the women who were on the floor at the time attempted to jump into a net prepared by the firemen, but were told that they could make their way down the stairs in safety and did so.

Fortunately, the brick exterior construction of the building confined the flames to the one structure and except for water damage the neighboring buildings suffered little loss.

Nor did the fire make its way to any of the lower floors of the building but rather found a vent through the roof, bursting in flames like an erupting volcano. Two alarms called the greater part of the fire department to the scene and although their efforts were seriously hampered by difficulty in getting water pressure, they had the blaze under control half an hour after it was discovered. It had gained tremendous headway before the alarm was sounded.

The Central block is one of the oldest office buildings of the city and also one of the largest, occupying an area of some 10,000 square feet. It is occupied chiefly by insurance offices, several millinery and needlework establishments, and two co-operative banks. The ground floor is occupied by Nelson's Five and Ten Cent store.

The Water Pressure Weak

In the early stages of the fire while the men were locating their lines, placing ladders in position and getting ready for effective action, an attempt was made to throw streams to the roof from the hydrant at the corner of Middle and Central streets with the city pressure of but 65 pounds.

The streams did not reach the top story so that to get water on the flames at any point the pumps had to be put in operation.

This required a little time of course, but when it was done and all the streams possible were turned into the seething furnace on the top floor the great volume of flame that rose above the roof soon began to subside and the bright blaze from each of the rear windows on the middle street side of that floor also began to dwindle and finally died down, leaving volumes of smoke to indicate that the conflagration was gradually being brought under control.

Woman Gives Alarm

Shortly after noon a young woman

rushed into the office of Tyler A. Stevens, representative of the owners of the building, shouting "Fire!" He rushed to the top floor of the building where he found flames shooting out of the door of the room occupied by Regina Girard Johnson, milliner. It is understood that a gasoline tank, containing fluid used in cleansing silks and ribbons, had suddenly exploded.

Mr. Stevens attempted to stay the spread of the flames and when it became apparent that his efforts would be futile, helped to direct occupants of the building to the street. Mr. Stevens was burned about the face and hands, and shortly after the arrival of the firemen went to his home.

On the top floor, Mr. Stevens met Miss Mary L. McLaughlin, dressmaker, and her sister, Mrs. Henry Gaudette. They were in the hall at the time, hindered with smoke. A hot air explosion stunned the members of the party and they were burned about the face and hair was singed.

Miss McLaughlin, Mrs. Gaudette and Francis Molloy rushed to the room occupied by Miss McLaughlin and made their way to a window. There they prepared to escape the blinding smoke and the flames that were creeping up on them by jumping to the street.

The firemen in the street below prepared to receive the endangered people by spreading their nets. A shout from the crowd in the street sent up the warning, "Don't jump!" They were finally rescued by the firemen.

Miss Kittie Blennerhassell, pro-

prietor of a millinery establishment on the top floor, was in her apartment when the cry of "Fire" rang through the building. As the flames shot across the hallway, and the whole floor was filled with smoke, she was assisted to the street by Charles Lorey. As she made her way down the stairway her hair was on fire.

One of the heroes of the day was George Tompkins, of 16 Roylston st., for many years an employee in the street department of the city. He was in the rear of the building when he saw smoke rolling up from the windows. He immediately rushed around to the front of the building and up the stairs to the upper floor. There he found a group of women huddled in terror ready to jump to the street. He pulled them back struggling from the windows. Some of them fought him bitterly, and he carried on his face marks of the scratches received from the hysterical women.

One by one he helped half a dozen women down the fire escape. On his trips into the burning building he was obliged to hold his handkerchief over his nose and mouth to escape asphyxiation, and crawl on his hands and knees upon the floor.

Firemen Burned
Fireman Joseph McGowan of the Protective and Truckman, Martin F. McNally of Truck 3 were badly burned about the face and hands while assisting

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GOVERNOR CALVIN COOLIDGE

trate civic spirit in such a notable demonstration. And when it was all over, everybody present brought home with him some brand new ideas on the part which the governing officers of the United States expected him to play in the adjustment period.

On few occasions within memory have the machinery and the tasks of the national government been brought home more intimately to a Lowell gathering. Governor Coolidge pleaded for greater consideration of the public welfare than has been evident in the past few years and less anxiety about individual gain. He urged that workers remember what they sell is the product of their labor and not their labor itself and that their compensation is to be measured alone by the value of that product in the open market.

He said that the country must cease using up its capital as it did during the war and begin to increase it. Each person must practice the old-fashioned virtues and must be willing to bear his share of the burden of readjustment. Confidence in the future and keeping up the faith will bring the country into a season of unparalleled success and prosperity, he maintained.

Congressman Robert Luce, drew a less happy picture. He frankly predicted

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 29.—The Armenians have recaptured Kars after defeating the Kemal forces, according to the Armenian newspapers. The latter lost severely, owing to lack of transport and the wintry weather. One paper says that 7000 Turks were frozen to death. A new armistice under more favorable conditions, was signed on Nov. 18.

Wilson Agrees to Act as Mediator

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(By Associated Press)—President Wilson has accepted the invitation of the League of Nations to act as mediator in the Armenian situation. The president's acceptance is conditioned upon the use of moral influence. He explains that he is without authority to employ force without the consent of congress.

Soldiers Kill Three Irish Youths

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Three youths of Ardee, County Louth, Ireland, said to have been connected with the Sinn Fein movement, were taken from their beds last night, and shot dead by uniformed men, says a dispatch to the Central News today.

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to Be Driven From
Office

Pres. Harding Must Decide
Whether Wilson's Order
Will Stand

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.—Postmasters of the first, second and third class serving under democratic appointment had better not pin their faith too closely to the Wilson executive order putting them under civil service examination, as a means of holding over under the new administration. That Wilson order that was hailed far and near as "a much needed reform" proves to be something of a flash in the pan. It is subject to revocation at any moment and is not a means of putting postmasters of those classes under the civil service commission. So the question to the front here is "Will the thousands of postmasters now serving under democratic appointment continue in office during the republican administration?" Members of congress are besieged to answer that question but thus far no one is able to speak with authority on the course President Harding will follow regarding these so-called "presidential" postmasters. All the same it's a pretty safe guess that there will be a big turnover in the postoffice department when Mr. Burleson steps down and out and leaves a clear field for his republican successor.

There seems to be a very general belief that the executive order made by President Wilson in 1917 made permanent postmasters of the men in office when that order became effective. But it did nothing of the kind. It merely provided that the civil service commission furnish the president with the names of persons rating the highest under the prescribed examination before the board. It does not require that such men be appointed nor does it require that such men be confirmed by the senate. It is merely an executive order which compels the postoffice department to submit to civil service examination leaving out all mention that the president shall thereupon name the man of the best rating, and apparently leaving the president free to pick the man of his personal choice. Moreover the executive order is not permanent, but can be revoked by Mr. Wilson or by any succeeding president at his will. Mr. Harding can revoke it at a moment's notice. Men and women holding office under first, second or third class appointments are by no means secure in their positions. The civil service commission states positively that such offices do not come under classified service.

Harding Must Decide

President Harding must ultimately decide for himself the question of continuing or revoking the order, but he will no doubt be guided by the advice of his postmaster general and other men high in the confidence of his party. Pressure will be brought to bear on him to induce him to try out a thoroughly republican administration even extending it to postmasters. The dispute into which the service of the postoffice department has fallen under the present administration will not tend to keep in force the present system. This is no reflection on the postmasters personally, but they must naturally lose prestige as employees of a department which has met very general criticism during the past eight years.

Harding's Cabinet

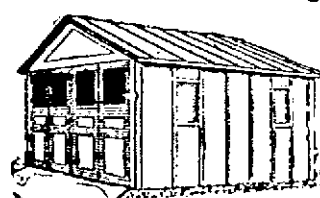
It seems to be pretty well understood that Mr. Harding will use extreme care in selecting members of his cabinet, and this will be true of his postmaster general. Advisors of the president-elect have made up their minds to make a good showing in all federal departments. Beginning with the postoffice department they will urge the appointment of men thoroughly equipped to fill the high position which they will hold in the Harding cabinet. They will also urge economy and efficiency in all departments and a service from the postoffice which will benefit the business interests of the whole country. With this in mind they believe office holders should be in sympathy with the administration and anxious to work for its success. All of which seems to spell a general turnover when the time for postoffice appointments comes round next spring.

It is not wholly on the theory that to the victor belongs the spoils that changes in important offices are made, although passage could be made up much with the incoming of a party to power. Every party believes that it is best served by men and women who are in accord with its policies and who earnestly desire the party shall make a creditable record. The republicans feel they have plenty of good material waiting to be brought from under cov-

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BLACK VELVETEEN AT \$2.25

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40 inches wide, all silk chiffon velvets. Colors—Brown, navy, gold, taupe and black. Were \$7.98 and \$9.50. Reduced to.....\$5.98 Yard

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THE COYOTE LOST TO THE FLIVVER

FORT COLLINS, Col., Nov. 30.—Lowell Eastland, student at Colorado State Agricultural college in his silver, saw a coyote in the road. The next instant the animal was a gray streak ahead. Animal stepped on the gas. The coyote kept to the road, its tongue hanging out as it broke all coyote records; but nearer and nearer crawled the Henry, with a grin on its radiator, until, with a final grunt and rattling, it leaped upon the vanquished speed king of the prairie and ran over him.

FORGOT HIS ADDRESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 30.—William Eastland, newly arrived from Denver, found lodgings, and went out to buy groceries, forgetting to write down his home address. When he tried to go back he could not find the way and could not remember the street and number. After walking about 10 miles, he made for the police station and explained his trouble. Shortly after, his wife called up to know if they had seen anything of William. A policeman escorted him to his home.

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CAUGHT AFTER LIVELY CHASE

Crowe Charged With Appropriating Street Car and Attempting to Steal Auto

Smashed Coils and Bars in Two Attempts to Escape From Jail

WALTHAM, Nov. 30.—Charles H. Crowe, a chauffeur, who lives with his family at 11A Cottage avenue, West Somerville, is under close guard in a cell in the Waltham police station after a series of exciting escapades.

Early yesterday morning he is believed by the police to have appropriated a street car at Newton corner and in the afternoon is alleged to have attempted to get away with a limousine from the garage of the estate of Charles W. Dean on Oak street, Weston.

Not for some time have the police of Newton, Weston, Woburn and Waltham been so busy as they were in their efforts to keep up with the movements of Crowe. When they caught him in Woburn he broke up his iron coil and had passed through one of the cell bars when apprehended, and later when taken to Waltham for safekeeping he broke another coil and was in the act of prying the bars apart in an effort to escape, when discovered.

Investigation by the police of Somerville, where he lives, indicates that Crowe is not mentally responsible for his actions. The police of that city learned from his family that he complained of not feeling well Sunday, and as he could not sleep when he went to bed at night, was up, dressed

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National Night Big Success

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dicted soup kitchens and bread-lines as realities in the near future. Circumstances have set in after a period of frantic inflation and with it must come industrial depression. But by the exercise of thrift and economy the people of the nation can again bring their country to a sound financial basis. His address was that of the student of finance, interpreting present conditions in readily understood terms.

Congressman John Jacob Rogers pleaded for economy in national expenditures and for patience on the part of the public until the new administration has had an opportunity to demonstrate its ability to solve the manifold problems that now confront the national legislators.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson spoke briefly on the willingness of Lowell to co-operate with state and national officials in their programs, gave the city's official welcome to the guests of the evening and congratulated the chamber of commerce on its splendid achievements in the short time that it has been in existence.

William N. Goodell, president of the chamber, presided at the most brilliant of evenings. The program of the evening, lasting less than two hours, but every minute of it fertile with sound thought and timely discussion.

Reception and Banquet
The evening's preliminaries were simple, but impressive. Governor Coolidge and Mayor E. J. Sampson, of his staff, together with Congressman Luce, arrived in Lowell shortly after 5:30 and following a brief rest at the York club, were escorted to the Kaslo by a reception committee from the chamber of commerce headed by President Goodell.

Here the guests of the evening were formally received by members of the chamber and at 6:30 the Page Catering company served a turkey dinner that found ready appreciation.

The spirit of "national night" was reflected in the decorations of the Kaslo. The four walls were banked by a continuous stream of the national colors. In front of each plate was a small American flag. The head table

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was set off by a light blue background against which large American flags and bunting and the seal of the commonwealth stood out conspicuously. At the Thordike street end of the hall the orchestra played in an atmosphere of polished palms and the same blue background which marked the speakers' table.

Orchestral selections, the singing of one verse of "America" and the invoking of the divine blessing by Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., pastor of St. Peter's church, preceded the dinner. Governor Coolidge was given a lustrous ovation as he took his place at the center of the head table.

At 7:15 Albert Edmund Brown mounted a chair and the community singing part of the program immediately got into full swing. Mr. Brown, who presided, praised, flattered and commended the singers and in the end urged them to sing as he wished. And all the time everybody was having a lot of fun. The evening's program was started in the right manner.

William N. Goodell
Finally it came time for the more serious matters of the evening. Pres-



CONG. JOHN JACOB ROGERS

ident Goodell arose but before he could speak, the energetic Mr. Brown called for three cheers and a "hurrah" for Lowell. They were given with a will. Then he demanded the same for the chamber of commerce. Again the response was unmistakable. As his climax he called for three cheers for Governor Coolidge and the South commonwealth long and loud with the roar that went up.

Mr. Goodell then got down to business by a brief but pointed introductory speech. He said he considered the occasion one of the notable nights in the city's history. He told of the significance of the chamber of commerce in a community. Most people, he said, are altogether too apt to think of a city as an impersonal affair—as a place where things just happen. They look upon it as little more than a mass of stores, houses and factories.

"But these are only the accessories of a city," he continued. "A city is its men and women and just so far as they collectively demand the better things of life, so will their city progress. The first function of the chamber of commerce is to teach collective thinking. People must realize the necessity of growth and must live up to the courage of their ideas. The further development of our city requires that we keep an eye on the development of our citizenship. That is why education, sanitary improvements and similar matters have so great a place in our program. The chamber of commerce is rounding out its first year, but the next two years are to be critical. If it is to succeed it must have your personal co-operation to the utmost because it is your chamber of commerce and we want your ideas."

Mr. Goodell then introduced Mayor Thompson.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson
The mayor first paid a compliment to the chamber of commerce, saying that in the short period of its existence it had run true to form and that the city couldn't help being proud of it.

In welcoming Governor Coolidge and the other guests, he said:
"Any words I might utter wouldn't fully express our welcome to our guests this evening. Your presence here shows that they are most welcome not only to the chamber of commerce but to the city as a whole. This city extended an even stronger welcome to Governor Coolidge when he was candidate for governor, and later as a candidate for a greater honor. My words are feeble in the light of those welcomes."

He then paid tribute to Congressman Luce and Rogers and in conclusion said: "We welcome them all to a city always right, always patriotic, a city that honors those who respect

law and order—to such a city I, as its chief executive, extend to you all a cordial welcome."

Governor Calvin Coolidge

Governor Coolidge was again given a series of cheers and a salvo of applause as he rose. His address, in substance, was as follows:

"It's a pleasure for me to join with you and your distinguished chief executive and to supplement his city's greeting with the greetings of the old commonwealth of Massachusetts. Our state is an industrial institution that lives by the efforts of its industry and commerce and it will be successful so long as its people continue to organize themselves and put forth the effort which is necessary for them to be worthy of success."

"It's an inspiration to me to see an organization like this with the spirit that you exhibit and with the determination to make the city of Lowell commercially successful, because I know that by your determination you will achieve success as an ultimate conclusion."

"We've gone through many experiences in commercial and industrial life recently. We've seen them worked out right here in Lowell. Not long ago it was proposed that all industrial and commercial life be carried on in such a way that there should grow up a feeling that the rewards of industry were not being adequately distributed among those who contributed their labor to that industry. And it was true."

"Then came another extreme. It was asserted that industrial life should be looked at entirely from the point of view of those who labor in it. Of course, that principle did not work out for the common good and we discarded both ideas. We are now coming to the wiser conception of industry as a partnership to which there are contributions of capital and management, and of effort which we usually designate labor, and that it must be carried on for the welfare of all those elements. When we do this, there is little doubt that we shall have success greater than ever before achieved."

"In the past four or five years we went through the most extraordinary experiences. There was a great risk tide in prices—whether of raw material or the finished product. It seemed to me that there developed a great deal of selfishness. People were too prone to think entirely of themselves and not give much consideration to the public welfare."

"Then we had profiteering. It was not confined to any one class; it reached from the highest to the lowest. That's been changed. People are coming to realize that it is not only unethical but unprofitable to charge more for any service or commodity than that service or commodity is worth to the people who have to pay the price. That was a great lesson for us to learn."

"We are beginning to have readjustment. One or two years ago we thought we had prosperity and thought it was on a sound foundation. But it was not. Today we are on a much sounder foundation. The great reason for it is that people are beginning to get the right point of view. We are beginning to meet our own responsibilities and not shift our burdens to someone else."

"This is a period where we should take courage rather than be discouraged. It is a period that has the elements of a great deal of satisfaction because we are coming to a standard that can be maintained, because we are getting confidence in each other, in our stability and in our economic relations."

"We have in back of all this the great American people. They are great in numbers and achievements. They are great in intelligence and greater still in their courage and indomitable will so that no combination can ever be strong enough to overthrow them. We can look into the future with every confidence of success."

"We've learned a few things in the past few years. We've learned that a safe and sane and solid foundation is required for the successful carrying on of our business. We've learned also that what we sell is the product of our labor and not the labor itself and that what we can get is what the product of our labor can be sold for in the open market."

"The whole nation put its hand in its pocket to give unlimitedly in the exigencies of war the money necessary to furnish munitions and ships. We were using up instead of increasing our capital and we are successful only when we are increasing our capital throughout the nation."

"Each of us must practice the philosophical virtues. There is very little that is mysterious about success. It's industry, its saving, it's the determination to succeed. It doesn't take a large amount of education or training or many of those things we look for in men and women who are successful. This nation is built on the assumption that each individual is able to achieve success by his own industry. That's what America is. That's why we have an organization like this. So long as we can be true to those great principles, there will be no doubt of the result."

"We need at all times to keep faith and to bear our burdens. When there came over the country a scale of increasing prices we were all willing to bear our share; now that there has come a declining scale of prices we must also bear our share and the burden, though great in the aggregate, will be but slight to the individual."

"It is a time for a renewing of our faith in the commercial and industrial influence of New England and of all this nation of ours. We are coming to a firm and safe foundation. All we need is a greater degree of confidence. Don't base your actions on the mor-

row; act on conditions as they are today and let the morrow take care of itself; and if my fellow Americans will do that patriotically and earnestly America will step forth into a season of unexampled success and prosperity."

Congressman Rogers

In introducing the next speaker, President Goodell referred to him as "our John Jacob Rogers." Mr. Rogers was given an enthusiastic reception. He spoke in part as follows:

"I construe this meeting as a great business meeting and for the reason I am going to speak on the true relationship of business on the one hand and the United States government on the other."

"For the past few years business has reminded me very much of that stirring melodrama, 'Nellie, the Clock Model.' In the first act the villain, throws Nellie off Brooklyn bridge, in the second act he throws her from an ocean steamer and in the third act he pushes her in under a falling elevator. Finally in the fourth act, he cries: 'Nellie, why do you fear me?'"

"Business has been treated just like Nellie. The moment has now come when the people as a whole think we ought to give business an opportunity to do business. Legislation to some extent is no doubt necessary, but the administration is the real flux of the difficulty in our national life. That government is best which governs least; the more people are harassed the less they progress and prosper. Force is necessary but it should be in the background as much as possible. We want the claws behind the velvet paw, but we want to see only the velvet as much as possible."

"It is easy to preach sound doctrine but the hardest thing in the world to practice is it. The government in late years has been a cross between a ferret and a bogey. There have been things right here in Lowell imposed by the government which have been needless to the utmost degree. It wouldn't have made any difference what party was in power. War always centralizes, it bestows more power on the executive and central government. That goes back to the years before Christ when the Roman republic had its dictator in time of war. The Revolutionary war and the Civil war brought centralized authority and the world war pursued the same tendency."

"It gave us 600 or more war laws which are still on the statute books, increasing the power of the central government at the expense of the state and the subdivision of the state. I voted for nearly all those measures because they were necessary in war. But they are useless in peace. We must get rid of the war laws and war powers. We must get back the normal power formerly vested in Washington. Most of us would prefer to go back to 1917 as far as that phase of national life is concerned."

"It is a dangerous thing to concentrate more and more power in Washington. In the first place it makes the people lax; the more that is done for our people by the government, the less vigorous and robust will our people be in their daily life and the less vigorous and robust will our nation be in its world progress."

"Bureaucracy is a curse to any government. France had it in 1790 and Russia in 1916. In this country it is the constant centering of more and more functions in Washington. It benumbs and stupefies the people and is the most extravagant form of governmentality. These years ago we had 450,000 government employees and a month ago we had 750,000. A great part of this increase was directly attributable to the fact that we had expanded the primary functions of the state and sub-divisions of the state. The national government entered extensively into the educational and other fields. It was a government by propaganda—a system of paternalism."

"The nearer home government is the better we can watch and supervise it. Affairs in Washington to the average man or woman are as remote as the canals on Mars. It is impossible for even the highly intelligent man or woman to get a true perception of what is done at Washington."

"Economy is the most popular abstract virtue. There is but a single unpopular concrete virtue. A noted English commentator has said that it was always possible to get a roar of applause in the house of commons by delivering an encomium on economy, but the easiest way to bring defeat was to propose a concrete measure by which economy was to be applied. I don't think this is preaching reaction or even conservatism, but merely good sense. There are many governmental matters that can be better done in Lowell or Boston than in Washington. We must put business on a sound basis and stop having the government a cross between a nursemaid and a policeman. There's no need of it."

"We have many problems to straighten out. The first of taxation is one. The time is past when the business man is to be left uncertain as to whether he is a criminal or a church member. Decent business hasn't had a chance during the last few years. An army of inspectors from Washington, who are incompetent to inspect themselves, have had a lot to do with it. This microscopic examination of the decent business man and the decent citizen must stop. The war laws must be attended to."

"But I want to suggest to you patience. In a few days I shall be leaving for Washington to attend the brief session of congress which begins next Monday and stops on March 4. There has been divided authority, between the White House and congress and be-

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Veteran College Professor Dead

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 30.—Dr. John O. Foster, aged 87, professor of theology at the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, former chaplain general of the Sons of the American Revolution, and said to be one of the oldest college professors in the country, died here last night. He was a chaplain in the Civil war.

Former German Empress Much Worse

DOORN, Holland, Nov. 30.—Augusta Victoria, the former German empress, who has been suffering from a grave heart attack for some time, was much worse today. She had a high fever and was only semi-conscious. Frederick William, the former crown prince, today was hurrying from his residence at Wieringen to his mother's bedside.

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W. U. PETITION FOR IN- JUNCTION HEARD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The District of Columbia supreme court, after hearing arguments, took under advisement today the application of the Western Union Telegraph Co. for an injunction restraining Secretary Daniels from interfering with the laying of certain short cables across Biscayne Bay, at Miami, Fla.

It has always been the policy of the American government "to prevent the laying of any cable on the shores of the United States which connected with a foreign country in which the cable company had a monopoly of cable connections, Secretary Daniels said in a statement filed with the court.

Mr. Daniels said the proposed cable from Miami to Barbados is to be laid for the purpose of connecting with the system of the Western Telegraph company, a British corporation, which has a monopoly for inter-port cables in Brazil to the exclusion of American companies.

Secretary Daniels' supplemental answer was accompanied by an affidavit by Secretary Colby which set forth that the state department had requested Secretary Daniels to cooperate with the war department to prevent connection of the cable.

PROTEST FOREIGN INTERFERENCE IN CUBA

HAVANA, Nov. 30.—Resolutions declaring opposition to "any petition to a foreign government for interference with the internal affairs of Cuba which might injure or diminish in any way the sovereign rights of the republic," have been passed by the National Council of Veterans of the Cuban war. It was recently decided by the executive committee of the liberal party to send a committee to Washington to ask the United States government to annul the recent Cuban elections and supervise new ones. This aroused the veterans.

Extend Moratorium
HAVANA, Nov. 30.—Failure of the Cuban congress to convene in exact legislation necessary to relieve the existing financial situation in Cuba, was given today by President Menocal as the reason for extending the Cuban moratorium until Dec. 31.

Efforts by administration leaders to convene congress to consider financial measures have met with failure. Liberal members persist in their determination to absent themselves from sessions of the lower house.

FIGHT OVER MILLIONS SEIZED DURING WAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 30.—Lucien H. Rogers, general counsel for the alien property custodian, was here today to discuss with federal investigating officers legal matters concerning the \$7,000,000 estate of Herman Slesken, known as a "coffee king" who died in Baden, Germany, several years ago.

Slesken's name recently was brought into testimony in the trial in New York of Dr. Edward A. Rumbly and others, accused of concealing German ownership of the New York Evening Mail during the war.

Slesken's widow is seeking to have her husband declared an American citizen and thus government officials say, recover property valued at many millions seized by the alien property custodian during the war. The assets her husband was naturalized in California some time between 1889 and 1897, but his certificate of naturalization and other papers later were lost.

WORLD'S RECORD FOR FORWARD PASSES

MARIETTA, Ohio, Nov. 30.—A world's record for consecutive forward passes is believed to have been established by Don Whitting, star of the Marietta college football team, in the game with Denison college, November 30, according to Coach "Greasy" Neale of Marietta.

Whitting completed seven consecutive forward passes for seven straight first downs. The eighth attempt was incomplete.

CONSPIRACY TO BLOW
UP BUILDINGS CHARGED
BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The supreme court ruled today that Edward E. Graves of Medford, vice president of the international association of up-hoisters, must go to Chicago to stand trial on an indictment charging him with conspiracy to dynamite buildings in Chicago, during a strike of up-hoisters last spring. The court dismissed a petition of Graves to be released on a writ of habeas corpus.

PARAMOUNT CLUB PARTY
The Paramount club, one of the growing organizations of the city, staged an enjoyable surprise party at the home of Arthur Parent in Walker street, Sunday. He was presented a travelling bag and expressed his appreciation to his club members in a fitting manner. Plans selections were contributed by Francis V. Redding. Refreshments were served and general dancing enjoyed.

His Muscles Were So Stiff and Sore He Could Not Walk

This New Hampshire Railroad Man
Tells His Experience in Fighting
Rheumatism

"I took medicines and special treatments for weeks but they only seemed to drive the soreness and pain from one place to another," says Mr. H. B. Taylor of No. 155 North Main street, Concord, N. H.

Mr. Taylor, who is a locomotive inspector in the U. S. shops, is now practically free from rheumatism and his experience will interest all those who still suffer.

"Exposure to rain and cold while in a run-down condition brought on my trouble," continues Mr. Taylor. "The rheumatic pains started in my right arm and shoulder, which were stiff and sore. The pain then appeared in my back and was most severe when I bent over. The trouble extended part way down my left leg and the muscles became so stiff and sore that for three weeks I was unable to walk. My sleep was light and restless. I could not lift my right arm above my shoulder. After sitting down for a short time it was almost impossible for me to straighten up again."

"After I had tried many medicines without any relief I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a tonic which I had used years before. This time they helped me a little after taking them for three weeks and so I continued with the treatment. The pain has entirely left my back and legs and there is very little soreness and no stiffness in my shoulder and arm. I walk as easily as ever now and I have been able to work every day. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have certainly helped me and I am glad to recommend them."

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NASHUA AUTOIST FINED IN POLICE COURT

In police court today Elise Francoeur of Nashua, N. H., was found guilty of operating an automobile without a license and fined \$10. His arrest was made about 5:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Constable Hall of Tynegboro following a collision on the state highway in Tynegboro in which a machine driven by Francoeur, also of Nashua, was badly damaged.

DRY LAW VIOLATION One Alleged Offender Arraigned—Saloons Visited

In police court today John Quirk of Smith street, charged with illegal sale of intoxicating liquor in a saloon in Church street last night, was granted a continuance for trial until Dec. 6. He was arrested by Liquor Officers Clark and Winn.

This arrest was the only one by the officers last night during a tour of 22 saloons in the city. It was the only place where evidence of an illegal sale could be obtained. In all other places, the officers, said, the saloon owners were on their guard.

In speaking of their activities this morning, the officers said that during the last three months they have made 55 arrests for violation of the prohibition laws and had 31 cases before the last session of superior court. During the month of November, they declared, 79 search warrants were issued for their use. They claim, however, that search warrants are no good in catching liquor law violators because the latter "work from the hip" and there is no law authorizing them to search the person. In some saloons, they allege, is kept in a pitcher behind the bar so that as soon as an officer appears the contents may be dumped into the drain and the pitcher dunked in the water. Officers Clark and Winn say also that whiskey which is sold is not kept on the premises where sales are made.

They mentioned one violator in Moody street whom they arrested and who kept his stock in a house far from his store. Under these circumstances, they claim, it is difficult to get evidence of illegal sale against any former saloon proprietors. Old-time violators of the prohibition laws, they claim, sell only to people they know, and that is another reason it is difficult to make arrests.

DROP 21 MORE CARMEN Uniformed Force Cut From 525 to 150

—Armen Act on Death of Willie O. Lane
It was announced today by one of the officers of the carmen's union that 21 more uniformed men were laid off by the company yesterday. This cut brings the longed for down to approximately 150 men. In the old days of two-men cars, there were about 325 uniformed men employed on the local division.

The executive board of the local carmen's union held a special meeting in the union rooms this morning to take action on the death of Willie O. Lane, one of the veteran unionists of the organization. It was decided to drap the charter for a period of 30 days. Also to have all members wear black bows for a month. A committee on resolutions was appointed and a delegation named to attend the funeral of the late member.

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MEAT PRICES DROP IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—Lower meat prices were announced today by local wholesale dealers. The greatest reduction is in pork, loins being quoted at 25 cents as compared with 35 cents a few days ago. Some special grades are slightly higher than the low price named.

Pacon has dropped from 33 to 30 cents. Pork is quoted at \$3.30 to \$3.40 a barrel. A reduction of \$1. Lamb and mutton also are lower. Slackened demand and lower grain prices are said to be responsible for the reductions.

CHESS AND CHECKER CLUB

The new Community Chess and Checker club is progressing in leaps and bounds and every night, numerous enthusiasts of one game or the other can be seen contesting against each other or studying difficult problems in these fascinating games. Lovers of either game are welcomed at the club and those in charge are doing their utmost to make the surroundings pleasant and enjoyable for all who visit the rooms of the organization. In an endeavor to stimulate more interest in the games, the directors occasionally in the newspapers, targeted ones can send their solution to the club. The first problem offered by the club is the following, which has to do with the checker game: Black man on 4, black kings on 5 and 16; white men on 6, 7 and 12. Black to play and win.

JEAN EGLANTINE ENDS LIFE

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Jean Fabre Eglantine, descendant of the French national convention of the same name, shot and killed himself in a boulevard cafe last night. Business worries, according to the police, were responsible.

Ponzi Enters Plea of Guilty

Continued
interrogations as to what he did with the millions entrusted to his care, of which his federal receivers have been able to retrieve only a small part.

In arguing on the question of sentence, Daniel H. Conkley, senior counsel for Ponzi, told the court that it was only after strenuous advice from counsel and members of the discredited financier's family, that he agreed to retract his plea of not guilty, and plead guilty.

"Mr. Ponzi insisted, and still insists that there was in his mind no intent to defraud anyone," his counsel declared.

The little Italian who, with prison sentences in Canada and this country

behind him, developed a supposed scheme of exchange in international postal reply coupons to proportions that made him a marked figure in finance, only to have his house and easy money topple over on him when the props of income from investors were pulled, had an air of swagging when he faced the court. He was the same demure man-about-town when he stepped from the Cambridge jail this morning as in the days when he was the idol of the street crowds. A new tailored suit, smart overcoat, handkerchief in breast pocket and feet adorned with spats, made Ponzi again a man of presence. As he faced another long prison sentence, with his youthful wife sobbing on his shoulder, he pencilled on a memorandum block his parting word to the public: "Sic transit gloria mundi." (Thus passes away the glory of the world) and handed it to the press.

When he went up to the bench to plead a moment later, he was emphatic when he said: "I do." To the clerk's question whether he wished to change his plea of not guilty, and was equally assertive as he made the plea "Guilty" in loud tones in the next breath.

Then Ponzi leaned over, resting his head on an arm, while he listened to his counsel's plea for a life sentence. The argument of Attorney Conkley in Ponzi's behalf was based on a claim that the prisoner could have fled with millions had he wished to do so. Ponzi thought he was on the way to make millions for his investors and himself, counsel said.

"At the time when Mr. Ponzi walked into the office of the United States district attorney he had \$7,000,000 in bank which he could have got in half an hour. He had a passport for Italy and he could have taken a boat with his \$7,000,000 in his pocket. Mr. Ponzi asked me to call the

attention of the court to the question whether if he had not expected to pay back dollar for dollar, he would have asked the district attorney to put an auditor on his books. Mr. Ponzi is declared insolvent because he paid out more than his investors paid in. He has endeavored to aid the receivers to get back to the investors every dollar that is possible."

Judge Hale interjected a query at this point. "Is there anything you can say by which the court can conclude that it was not a wild scheme?"

"I don't believe the defendant considered it a wild scheme. I don't think he considers it this morning a wild scheme. He believes if he had not been arrested he would have paid dollar for dollar and made millions. Now, wild and reckless though he was, Mr. Ponzi never had an intent to defraud any man or woman. He had millions of money in his possession which he might have made use of himself. His wife today has only three suits of clothes."

"He had an obsession that he is a financial wizard—the worst like this, for he believes he is."

"Your honor has not the right to deal with him as with a man who did these things maliciously."

United States Attorney Gallagher, arguing for the government, urged imposition of the maximum sentence. He said:

"It is true Mr. Ponzi did collect about \$10,000,000. It is also true that he paid back about \$3,000,000, leaving a difference of about \$7,000,000 between what he took in and what he returned."

"This man is a strange mixture of childlike simplicity and duplicity. In a way he committed the government to a scheme he must have known was fraudulent. He said he was able to make between 200 and 300 per cent out of his international reply cou-

pons and he saw nothing wrong in giving investors 50 per cent. The postal department regards this case as the most flagrant one of its kind, for Ponzi made the government an acquiescent observer of his scheme. "In view of the widespread losses, I am asking the maximum jail sentence that the law allows. Bankruptcy proceedings are now pending and these require the presence of the prisoner from time to time. He desires to be of assistance to his creditors, so I am asking that he be sent to the Plymouth jail."

"The losses will not be widespread, as my brother said," Attorney Conkley declared, and he asked that the time Ponzi has already spent in jail—about three months and a half, be taken into consideration.

Before imposing sentence, Judge Hale said that counsel for Ponzi had presented considerations of importance which were summarized by the court as follows:

"That while as a matter of law, the respondent is guilty of a scheme to defraud, he did not realize the fact that the large number of men and women were actually to be defrauded."

Judge Hale continued: "The court is impressed by very much that Mr. Conkley has said. But the court has a great duty to the public as well as to the person immediately before it. It was a man with all the duties of keeping large sums of money. He conceived a scheme which on his counsel's admission, did defraud men and women. It will not do to have the public, the world, understand that such a scheme as his, through the United States' instrumentality, could be carried out without receiving substantial punishment."

Sentence was then imposed.

The Bulletin Board

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Maintenance of Rolling Stock	14,014.00
Cost of Electric Power	18,000.00
Operation of Cars	48,151.01
Traffic and Damages	2,435.00
Salaries and Expenses, Official and Clerical	2,435.00
Insurance	1,315.54
Legal Expenses	240.00
Stores and Stable Expenses	1,258.11
Miscellaneous	2,427.41
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$94,171.21
TAXES	1,250.70
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES AND TAXES	\$95,421.91
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THE CHAMBER BANQUET

Well may the chamber of commerce felicitate itself upon the success of its annual banquet held last evening. The presence of His Excellency Governor Coolidge, vice president-elect, was of course the main attraction and he received a royal welcome, proving, if any proof were needed, that he was in the house of his friends.

His address was sensible, logical and optimistic, dealing mainly with the economics of business and the new realization that success can come only from co-operation of all the elements that enter into production and a fair reward for each based upon the value of the product. As usual he sounded the note of each element in business, like each individual meeting its duties and responsibilities in a courageous and patriotic manner. All this was good advice and necessary at this particular juncture when so many people are wondering what is going to happen in the business world.

Hon. John Jacob Rogers made a thoroughly sound democratic speech setting forth the danger of too much paternalism, too much meddling with business, too much centralization of power, too much bureaucracy, too much encroachment upon state rights, too great a tendency to look to the national government for reforms which can be properly and effectively dealt with only by the several states. In this connection Mr. Rogers mentioned education as an example. His speech was easily the masterpiece of the evening.

The note of pessimism introduced by Congressman Luce will do no harm although it must not be taken too seriously. In other times his prediction of coming calamity might be fulfilled; but with all our present resources and particularly with the Federal Reserve bank behind us, there can be no prolonged depression.

NO PURITAN SUNDAY WANTED

Reports from Washington indicate that a new movement has been started by the Lord's Day Alliance, the object of which is to re-establish the blue laws and give us a Puritanical Sunday. These devout gentlemen do not seem to concern themselves very much with what you do during the rest of the week, provided you put on a long face on Sunday and move around the house without taking the recreation that is necessary for your health and happiness and which cannot in any way offend against any just law.

It is announced that many of those who conducted the anti-saloon campaign for the ratification of the 18th amendment are to be identified with the new movement. Whether the Anti-Saloon League will take it up, has not yet been decided. Certain it is, however, that many of the more prominent leaders of that organization will readily ally themselves with this new movement and use their endeavor to make it a success.

One of the ostensible ends of the movement is to benefit the laboring people, but already the labor leaders have denounced this alleged motive as hypocritical, stating that "the working man or woman who has been chained in a factory or an office, on a truck or a dock for six days a week, should not be compelled to sit still upon the seventh with permission only to twiddle his or her thumbs." President Comptroller of the American Federation of Labor has severely criticized the new movement and the men connected with it who undertake to speak for labor or to represent its interest in any way. He says: "They hold no warrant to speak for labor, nor have labor called upon them for assistance, protection or direction as to what it shall do on the Sabbath day. Let them prove their faith by bettering the lot of those with whom they labor, before they attempt without warrant or understanding to say they are working in the interest of the toiler. Any such law as that proposed, instead of making the lot of the workers better, could not fail to make it much worse."

It is hardly conceivable that such a law could ever be embodied in an amendment to the constitution of the United States, but judging from the success of similar campaigns in the past, there is no telling what might be accomplished by men who devote their entire time to work of this kind and who have strong financial backing.

It is felt, however, that something should be left to the discretion of the several states as to how their citizens shall spend their time, not only on Sunday but during the week, and also as to the degree of personal liberty that can be guaranteed under the purview of state rights.

It is hardly to be expected that the citizens of this nation would tolerate any such restriction upon personal freedom as that which the old Puritan Sunday would entail. It is right that the Sabbath should be a day devoted to divine worship, rest and healthful recreation. We do not believe that it is any desecration of the Sabbath to indulge in innocent amusement after a fair proportion of the day has been devoted to the worship of God. It laws become too stringent in the restrictions imposed upon the observance of the Sabbath, they will do harm instead of good. There is a certain point beyond which the citizens of this country will not tolerate any interference with their personal freedom. There are varying views as to what constitutes a proper observance of the Sabbath and there are very definite convictions as to what will constitute a gross interference with personal liberty, not only as to the religious principles involved, but also in the application of that principle of our constitution which guarantees to all citizens pro-

tection in "the inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

STRANGLING THE REPUBLIC

Evidently the hordes of Black and Tans and other crown forces in Ireland directed from Dublin castle, are making a desperate effort to strangle the Irish republic whose courts and other institutions had been functioning with regularity throughout the country except in the north east corner of Ulster. The men who strike at British authority, or the army of the Irish republic have been called the "murder gang" by the Irish secretary, but Arthur Griffith, the spokesman of the Sinn Fein, said the real murder gang has its headquarters at Dublin castle. He was arrested after making that statement and it is understood now that all the Sinn Fein leaders are to be interned in England in order to strangle the republic.

The people of Ireland stand upon their claim that England has no right in the island and that only the lack of the necessary force prevents them from driving their alien oppressors, the authors of the present reign of terror, into the sea.

At present the campaign against the Irish republic amounts, to one of wholesale destruction of property by fire in addition to the reign of terror due to the deliberate murder of men and women against whom no charge of any kind has been made except sympathy with the Sinn Fein.

When the history of this period of high repression is written, it will be one of the blackest chapters in the sad story of British cruelty and misrule in Ireland and one for which future generations of decent Englishmen will hang their heads in shame. This is the opinion of some of the leading journalists and statesmen of England.

COMMISSIONER SMITH

Philadelphia wants to secure the services of Commissioner Payson Smith for superintendent of schools at a salary of \$12,000. If Mr. Smith is worth that amount to Philadelphia, he is worth still more to Massachusetts. He is a very democratic and highly accomplished commissioner. He is too big a man to be held down to the schools of a single city. Philadelphia could not so confine him. He is not the kind of man she wants. She should look for one in closer touch with the classroom, and municipal organizations. Commissioner Smith deals with bigger systems. He is rendering good service in his present position and the commonwealth should hold him.

The American Legion and the National Security league are jointly fostering a movement for a co-ordination of all the forces engaged in Americanization work with a view to holding a convention in which all of them would be represented. This would certainly be a great achievement and one which if properly directed, might accomplish much good. Over a score of organizations will be invited to send delegates to a convention to be held on Washington's birthday at the national capital.

Apparently England is averse to letting any strangers go to Ireland at the present time particularly if they are looking for information as to what is going on. The delegation of the Villard commission wanted to go to Ireland to investigate conditions, but have been notified that they cannot set foot on Ireland although they will be allowed to go to England.

Billericans, whose town committee has sat down on the proposal to erect a soldiers' memorial building, may find some consolation in knowing that they will be welcome to Lowell's fine new edifice of the kind when it is completed.

The Young Lady Across the Way says that she doesn't know much about politics, but that she didn't suppose that prohibition meant that the police were prohibited from catching sellers of liquors stronger than one-half of one per cent.

Some day we shall doubtless get down to the basis of managing the city's business on a business basis, but the longest visioned prophet would risk his reputation if he dared to undertake to tell when it will be.

The connection between boosted freight rates and the \$13.25-a-doz price for eggs in Lowell is clear enough when we know that it costs 60 cents a bushel to bring grain to New England from the western elevators.

The campaigners who have started the movement to close all stores and stop railroad trains on the first day of the week are plainly bent on taking the "sun" out of Sunday.

A speaker at a soviet meeting in New York complains that he was relieved of his watch by some of the Bolsheviks present. Since he escaped with his clothes it would not seem as though he had much of a kick coming.

"Prosperity cannot exist without a fine sense of humor and an enduring sense of humor and optimism," is the way our contemporary phrases it. Honor to the humorist.

A Chelmsford preacher says that the mediocre man has the happiest life. But would he if he realized that he was mediocre?

Wages of the "hello girls" of the New England Tel. & Tel. company are not to be cut, it is announced. Hello girls! Are you happy?

It is being proved that the present rainy day of industrial curtailment is one for which many Lowellites are widely laid by an umbrella.

If we were to let the punishment fit the crime, the rain for fuel in Kansas it would surely be something with "heating oil and melted lead" in it.

Make smooth the way of Santa Claus—shop early.

Uphold the law—all law.

SEEN AND HEARD

Crawling around No Man's Land has nothing on answering the door bell in Dublin for thrills.

How would coroners in the northern woods live through the winter were it not for the hunting season?

Six bottles of Scotch were stolen from the British embassy. A bally outrage; in fact a high-bally outrage.

"The question was asked a few days ago if much trouble was being experienced here in the enforcement of the prohibition law. 'Trouble,' said the man to whom the question was put, 'why the bootleggers are so plentiful they have to wear tags to prevent them from trying to sell to one another.'"

Important Business

League of Nations cables out of Europe were delayed to give way to the very latest bit of information from Paris, which is none other than a correct definition of "teajamas." Teajamas, according to the cable, is a costume resembling the well-known pajamas but "adapted for wear in the house during the day time." Now go on with your less important business!

Applied Thinking

"Men are always troubling themselves about the gradual disappearance of the skirt," announced Dean Minerva T. Hinks, lecturing before the Women's School of Applied Thinking, New York. "And yet," she went on to observe, "men set the example, centuries ago by abandoning skirts, which were a part of all their early costumes, and taking to trousers." Members of the freshmen class of the School of Applied Thinking were greatly pleased with Dean Hinks' encouraging remarks.

Handing It to Dad

"Father should be hoisted out of the home," advises Mrs. Shaw McLaren, prominent member of the English Women's Freedom league.

"When should the hoisting be done?" "As soon as the children are a few years old," Mrs. McLaren replies. "Father's power," she continued, "is thrust upon him by church, state and public opinion. What wonder is it, therefore, that he loses his head and overdoes the heavy father act?"

The league finally adopted the idea that it would be well for the family if father is confined in his den, excepting at meal times, when he is asleep or at work.

Little House of Christmas

Little House of Christmas, in your white lane set, Half-way twist the highways of Remember and Forget, Once a year your windows wake with welcome, welcome, welcome, Once a year your woe swings wide to feet of long ago.

Little House of Christmas, at your fragrant feast, All are bidden to the board, the greatest and the least; SHK and velvet-mantled Hopes, rubel-hows side by side With little, ladyed, beggared Dreams that creep in wistful-eyed.

Little House of Christmas, all drifted deep with snow, Holly-decked and sweet with Mr. and Mrs. of all the world, cheerless were, and dear, Were your blazing Yule-logs quenched that beckon once a year.

Hands stretch welcome at your sill the years have thrust apart, Memories clasp tender arms about each lonely heart, Long-lost faces gather close, voices faded of old Ring across the holly-boughs beneath the taper-gold.

Little House of Christmas, in your white lane set, Half-way twist the highways of Remember and Forget, May each such blown wanderer, weary and alone, Hear some voice call cheer to him across your lintel-stone.

—By MARTHA HASKELL CLARK
—From The December (Christmas) Scribner.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

I was reminded the other day, while visiting the city library, of the words of a famous Frenchman who said: "The more I see of dogs, the poorer opinion I have of men." There are, I suspect, thousands of citizens of Lowell who have never visited the building, adjoining city hall, in which the municipally maintains for all who choose to make use of it a collection of literature that deserves to have much wider popularity than it now has. The entrance doors of the library swing open and two dogs trotted hitherto in, if they were accompanied by anyone, I did not see the master or mistress. From appearances they were bound on an investigating tour of their own. That they selected the library as a place for visiting showed that they possessed intelligence not shared by all men and women. One of the animals was a handsome collie; the other a sleek and, apparently young, mastiff; both were plump and well groomed. They seemed at first abashed by the unusual surroundings in which they found themselves. It was only for a moment that they seemed diffidently and with wonderment. Then they raced side by side into the section that is given up to the attendants who receive and deliver the books. Next they sauntered leisurely down into the wing of the building nearest city hall. Here they paused for a moment to inspect Mr. Shepard's wife of a shining replica. Then they poked their noses in investigating fashion along the shelf that contains President Eliot's five-foot set of crimson-bound classics. Next they essayed a tour of the reading room where one of the dogs fell from the full salute of a literary pilgrim long enough to worry for a moment or two a rubber chair, that someone had left on the floor. Last seen the pair were resting, with noses on paws, beneath one of the tables.

If the proposition to revive basketball at the local high school—a matter which is now under consideration, I understand—becomes a reality, there is little doubt that the sport will find plenty of followers. The devotees will only among students of the high school but in the ranks of the general public as well. There are few sports either indoor or out wherein there is so much continued action and excitement as in basketball. Unfortunately, other attractions during the winter months have made it almost impossible to have a professional team here make sufficient money to pay its backers within recent years, at any rate but a high school team, with comparatively little money, has been successful in securing a large following. The previous season that team have played free during the past few seasons have usually attracted large followings. The game has not been played at the high school since 1909, but there is no reason why it should not have a successful revival at this time.

DUTY Leads Mrs. Ida Perry to

Speak Out, Lowell Woman Wants Others Who Suffer As She Did to Know About Tanlac.

"I have come in here today especially to tell you what Tanlac has done for me for I feel so happy over my recovery I just wish everybody knew what a splendid medicine it is," was the enthusiastic statement made by Mrs. Ida Perry, of 20 Daly St., Lowell, Mass., as she stepped into Greens drug store a few days ago.

"I was a constant sufferer from stomach trouble and had been for four years and at times had such severe attacks of indigestion I thought I would surely die. The cramps and pains were just about all I could bear and sometimes even my back and sides hurt awfully. I didn't care to ever eat much of anything for it always meant suffering afterwards I would blast up dreadfully and often had to gasp and struggle for breath."

"I was badly constipated and had such frequent spells of dizziness I was afraid to leave the house alone. My head often ached for days at a time and I was so extremely nervous that the least noise would set me all a-tremble. Night after night I lay awake unable to get much sleep and I fell off in weight and became so weak that it was impossible for me to do the housework."

"When I made up my mind to try Tanlac I had to send for it, as I was unable to go myself. The first bottle didn't seem to help me and I thought of giving it up, but if I had it would have been the greatest mistake of my life. I kept right on taking Tanlac and by the time I had finished the fourth bottle I was perfectly well in every respect."

"I have felt just splendid ever since, have been eating whatever I wanted and have not been troubled in any way at all. I am not constipated or nervous and sleep soundly. I have gained ten pounds in weight and am so strong that the housework does not tire me one bit. I feel so thankful for my good health that I think it my duty to tell others about Tanlac."

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ONE DAY'S HONEYMOON

Court Delays Sentence of

"Chick" Dillon—Four Get

Long Terms in Auto Cases

ROSTON, Nov. 30.—Sordid automobile thievery and all its complex phases—such as arraignments of defendants, a trial and sentencing of some who pleaded guilty—developed by criminal prosecution in the Middlesex superior court at East Cambridge, yesterday, was momentarily brightened by the announcement that John F. ("Chick") Dillon had married the night before and was granted another day's respite from sentence so that he may enjoy at least a brief honeymoon.

Dillon came before Judge Raymond with his attorney, ex-Deputy Gov. Edward P. Barry, expecting to be sentenced on his plea of guilty to an indictment charging him with conspiracy in connection with the automobile thievery of the late G. Stanley Harvey.

Dillon was married Sunday night to Miss Anna P. Connolly of 133 Pine street, Cambridge. Last Saturday Judge Murray of the Boston Central Municipal court waived the Five-Day law for Miss Connolly, who informed the court upon being questioned, that she fully realized what she was doing and was positive she can reform Dillon. They were married at St. Mary's parish house in Cambridge and Mr. Barry stood up with the young couple.

Dillon's pretty sweetheart has held staunch faith in him all through his trials.

Shortly after Barney's escape, last spring, in an interview, he said: "I have known Jack for three years and we were engaged to be married last June. Everything was ready. We had our hopes. We had made our plans. We wanted to go away together and start together."

She has declared that "Jack is ambitious to make good. He is unfortunate. He was a victim of circumstances, and what happened to him may happen to any man."

Jack thought, out of consideration for me, that we should postpone our wedding. I was willing to go through with it."

Through Dillon's trial she has given him courage and comfort.

Sentences Imposed

Severity of the sentences in cases of several of those who had previously pleaded guilty to indictments charging them with complicity in the automobile rick

Winters Fined \$200

William Winters, who had pleaded guilty to several indictments, and who gave the district attorney and the police great aid in probing the automobile cases at the suggestion of Mr. Harvey was fined \$200, which he paid. Harvey told the court that Winters pleaded guilty without promise of reward and without his assistance the cases could not have been so successfully prosecuted.

Chief Justice Aiken said he believed all the other defendants in the conspiracy case should have their cases considered at the same time by the same justice and they will not be sentenced until later.

Joseph Castellucci, a brother of Mrs. Minnie de Gloria of Main street, Medford, was brought from the Charles Street Jail, where he is held on another charge, and arraigned on five indictments charging complicity in the automobile cases considered by the special grand jury sitting last Wednesday.

Castellucci pleaded not guilty to all cases and his bail was fixed at \$500. At the morning session of court others were arraigned on secret indictments reported last Wednesday by the grand jury.

Samuel and Irving Fine, the two Cambridge junkmen who were sentenced to nine months in the House of Correction and to pay a fine of \$500 each last week pleaded not guilty to indictments charging them with bribing a Cambridge police officer on May 1, 1918. They were ordered to pledge good conduct in bonds of \$2500 each for their appearance after their term in the House of Correction expires.

Others who pleaded not guilty and the amounts of their bail follow: Rosario de Gloria, Medford, \$500; Arthur Magill, 31 Maywood street, \$500; Manuel Battisti, 12000, \$1000; Dolan, Blackstone, \$500; John P. Chick, \$2000; Max Letman, Allston, \$500; Frank P. Gould, Cambridge, \$500; John Doe or "Jerry" Indoli, West Somerville, \$500; Mrs. Minnie de Gloria, Medford, \$500.

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cases resulted in some comment from the attorneys in court late yesterday with Chief Justice Aiken disposed of these cases.

Jeremiah Cummings, a Cambridge young man, who served in the coast artillery at Fort Strong during the war and who has been receiving vocational training at Burdett college by the aid of the government, was given one year at hard labor in the house of correction for complicity in stealing a car. It was his first offense.

David Bulfin, a Cambridge lad not yet 22, who has a previous record, and for whom a powerful plea for probation was made, was given a similar sentence.

Lawrence J. Keating, 22 of Cambridge, who has a previous record, was sentenced to 20 months in the House of Correction at hard labor on one of three indictments pending against him. By approval of Chief Justice Aiken an indictment against a co-defendant, Jas. ("Pop") Moore, was placed on file for lack of sufficient evidence.

Timothy Flynn, a 17-year-old boy from Worcester, who has a previous record, was given 15 months in the House of Correction at hard labor on his plea of guilty to stealing an automobile in Hudson.

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U. S. Leads in Chemical Warfare

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries, chief of the chemical warfare service of the army, in his annual report to Secretary Baker today, asserts that the development of this branch of the army to a point "where it will be impossible for any nation to go further," will do much toward deterring other nations from forcing hostilities against the United States. This country is in a position to manufacture and deliver on the field of battle, more chemicals than any other nation or group of nations, according to the report.

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Nine Killed During Hunting Season

AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 30.—Nine persons were killed during the big game hunting season which closes in Maine tonight. One was mistaken for a deer, three accidentally shot themselves, one was accidentally shot by his wife, three were killed by companions through accidents and one by the discharge of his gun when his dog stepped on the trigger. The total was the same as last season, when one was mistaken for a deer, four accidentally shot themselves and four were accidentally killed by companions.

Authorities Seize Power Plant

ROME, Nov. 30.—As a result of the strike of electricians in the municipal power stations at Terni, about 35 miles north of Rome, seriously affecting the lighting of this city and nearly all the large cities of Tuscany, the authorities occupied the stations early today. Cordons of police were placed around the plants.

Bombs Found in English Towns

NEWPORT, Monmouthshire, England, Nov. 30.—The police today discovered a small bomb at Marshfield, four and a half miles southwest of here. Another bomb was found at Rumney, which is partly in the borough of Cardiff.

COUNCIL VOTES TO PENSION FIREMAN

The municipal council this morning went on record as favoring the pensioning of Thomas F. Coleman, a patrolman of the police department for the past 28 years, but who is now physically disabled.

Mayor Perry D. Thompson asked that he be authorized to instruct the city solicitor to draw up an order retiring Mr. Coleman on Jan. 1, saying that he had been an exceptionally capable officer. The council voted the authorization unanimously.

No action was taken relative to the city's financial situation, particularly as regards the school department and the Central bridge reconstruction, but both these matters will be considered at a meeting Thursday morning.

Meeting in Detail

Mayor Thompson called to order at 10.20. All members were present.

A hearing was held on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation to erect one pole on South Whipple street at Lenox street. Miles Weaver objected, and letters of protest from Mrs. Mahoney and Mrs. Barker, both of South Whipple street, were read. The matter was referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand.

A hearing was also held on the petition of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. to relocate and alter its tracks in Lawrence street near Moore street as a result of the reconstruction of the Lawrence street bridge. The petition was referred to Commissioners Murphy and Marchand and the city solicitor.

An invitation to members of the council to attend the annual concert and ball of the Lowell Firemen's Relief association to be held in Associate hall, December 7, was accepted.

Commissioner Salmon reported favorably on the following petitions and the licenses were granted:

Lowell Paper Stock Co., garage and gasoline, Tanner street.

City Iron Foundry, gasoline, Plain street.

Commissioner Murphy reported favorably on the petition of the J. L. Chaffoux Co. for permission to maintain a gasoline pump in Market street, but before action could be taken, it was voted to have the city solicitor draw up the proper release, holding the city responsible in case of accident or injury.

Will Retire Coleman

The mayor read a petition from Thomas F. Coleman, a patrolman of the police department for 28 years, asking that he be placed on the pension list owing to physical disability. The petition had first come up last

August but was referred to the city physician for a report.

Reports from Dr. Michael A. Tighe and Dr. Joseph F. Boyle stated that after examination they had found Mr. Coleman not in proper physical condition to perform the duties of a patrolman. Mayor Thompson said that Mr. Coleman had proved an especially fine type of officer and had carried himself in a manner which would do credit to anyone. He said that Mr. Coleman would be willing to wait until January 1 before being placed on the pension roll.

Commissioner Murphy also spoke favorably on Mr. Coleman's record and moved that the mayor be instructed to have the city solicitor draw up the necessary order retiring Mr. Coleman on Jan. 1.

Commissioner Murphy's order to install electric lights in Putnam road at East Merimack and at Daniels streets and another in Lawson street, was adopted.

Commissioners Murphy and Marchand reported favorably on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for a pole location on Jones street, near Stevens, and also on the petition of that corporation and the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. for a joint pole location at the junction of Moody and Pawtucket streets, and the accompanying orders were adopted.

Adjourned at 10.40 until Thursday at 10 a. m.

MUSIC APPRECIATION.

The fourth lecture on "Music Appreciation" was delivered by Miss Inez F. Damon last night at the Community Service club. She discussed ancient music, her reason being that in order to understand modern music it is necessary to have some knowledge of the music of the ancient Greeks, Romans, and Egyptians. The most musical of the ancient races were the Hebrews and their music is found in no other type. A short instrumental music was designed mainly for the purpose of making noise; their singing was shrill. The Russian singing was of a high order. Greek music is slightly less tragic than the Hebrew. Several violin selections were played to illustrate Miss Damon's lecture.

CLEVELAND ELEVEN COMING EAST
Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 30.—The Cleveland West Tech high school football eleven, which will play the Pittsburgh (Pa.) high school team in that city next Saturday, will leave here Thursday evening.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—There are 27 clauses in the contract which Dempsey and Carpenter signed to fight for the title. That doesn't name the time or place, either.

N. Y. ENDS DISPUTE BY CAPTURING STREET

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The city of New York ended, at least temporarily, one of its disputes out of court yesterday when Maurice Connolly, president of the Borough of Queens, led an army of 100 men and captured without resistance, River street, in Long Island City.

River street runs through land owned by the Nichols Copier Co. The company Sunday morning claimed ownership of the street to the exclusion of the public, set up gates and posted watchmen. Citizens rebelled. They appealed to the borough president, Connolly mobilized 100 highway workers and marched to River street. Officials of the company met him at the entrance.

"Enter at your peril," they were reported to have said. "We will hold you personally liable in civil damages." Connolly took possession. He announced that today he would tear up narrow gauge railway placed by the copper company in the middle of the street, which is 10 blocks long.

TO COACH HARVARD SWIMMERS

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 30.—Mike Prendergast, a member of the world championship swimming team, will coach the Harvard swimming team this year, according to an announcement made here. Seventy candidates reported for the team, including 40 of last year's varsity squad. The following meets have been arranged: January 14, Brown (tentative); 21, Wesleyan at Wesleyan; 22, Amherst at Amherst; February 12, Dartmouth at Hanover; 13, Boston university at Boston; 25, Yale at Boston; March 2, Massachusetts Institute of Tech at Boston; 31, New England Intercollegiate.

BRIDGE WORK DELAYED

Contractor Fannon, who has charge of the construction of the new cement bridge over the Concord river in North Billerica is looking for good weather in order to complete the job, for during the past week his work has been delayed to a great extent. The road leading to the bridge is closed and the detour by way of Poland street is very annoying, and that is one of the reasons why the contractor would like to see his work completed. With good weather and no interruptions, Contractor Fannon expects to finish the job in a couple of weeks.

SWEETHEART NIGHT AT COUNTRY FAIR

"Sweetheart night" will be observed at the indoor country fair in the state armory tomorrow night, and a beautiful prize will be given free to the prettiest girl in the hall during the evening. This feature is expected to draw a large crowd of young couples.

The children of the orphanages of the city were the guests of the management, yesterday afternoon, and thoroughly enjoyed the program and special features of the affair. Each child was presented a bag of candy as he or she passed through the entrance. For them the merry-go-round was the great attraction.

On high school night yesterday, students of that school were admitted by ticket free and all seemed willing to take the chance at all the booths. Legion night will be celebrated this evening and the members of the local post and the ladies' auxiliary will be admitted free. The ladies' auxiliary has voted to attend the fair in a body and it is expected that the legion will have a large representative body present.

Caught After Lively Chase

Continued

and left his house at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. The Newton police have no doubt he is the man who appeared at Newton corner about 6 o'clock yesterday and appropriated a Newton-Waltham car while the crew, Motorman George Dailway and Conductor Harry Merrill, were eating breakfast in a nearby restaurant. The car was run at top speed along Washington street to Elm street, where it took the switch to Waltham.

Round the curve the trolley came off and it is said that Crowe asked a man who was passing to replace the trolley on the wire, which was done. The car was then backed up, the switch thrown over and the car sped toward West Newton. It was run as far as Currier street, where it was abandoned. The police believe that the man operating it saw patrolmen, who had been telephoned for by the car crew, coming in his direction and deserted.

Both Dailway and Merrill on hearing that their car had been taken telephoned the West Newton police station, and then hurried along after the

HELPLESS WITH RHEUMATISM

Not an Ache or Pain Now

Another remarkable recovery from chronic Rheumatism of the joints and muscles is that of our local townsman, Mr. W. H. Scroggs. Mr. Scroggs says: "After all that Neutrone Prescription 99 has done for me, I feel the facts should be known to the public in order that other sufferers may take heart and try Neutrone Prescription 99."



W. H. Scroggs

In my hips, went down into my legs, knees and feet. They were swollen to almost double size. "I had to stop work. I tried doctors and numerous cures, but I grew worse all the while."

Had to Be Fed With a Tube. "On invitation of a cousin, I came East, thinking a change of climate would make a difference. Instead of improving, I rapidly became worse; the Rheumatism spreading to my mouth and face, and also both arms becoming absolutely useless so that my wife had to feed me with a glass tube. My future looked dark, as the Eastern doctors and medicines had no more effect than those of Detroit."

"All the while my cousin had been urging me to try 'Neutrone Prescription 99', as it had cured him of a bad attack of Rheumatism when he had been in bed for five weeks. Finally to please him and with little faith that anything could help me, I commenced taking 'Neutrone Prescription 99', and it hardly seemed possible, but after the first day I commenced to improve and could see big changes for the better."

Claims Prescription 99 Cured Him. "It seemed just like a miracle; aches and pains disappeared; the swellings went down and my twisted hands and feet straightened out as if by magic. After three bottles I was practically cured, but I used two more to entirely rid my system of all rheumatic poisons."

"Two weeks after I commenced to take 'Neutrone Prescription 99', I started to work as a machinist, and have been working steady ever since, and my health was never so good."

"I cannot say enough in praise of '99'. In fact I feel so grateful that I want every sufferer from this dreaded disease to know that 'Neutrone Prescription 99' will bring them relief, and you may use my endorsement in any manner you think best to induce others to try '99' and experience its benefits."

(Fred Howard, Lowell Pharmacy, (Routledge & Deltis props.) and leading druggists everywhere)

car, arriving about the time the police reached it. Inside the car they found a man sound asleep. This man had no trouble in proving he had not taken the car. He said his name was Riley, that he had boarded the car when it stopped at Elm street, that he was on his way to work and had fallen asleep.

The car was run back to Newton corner again and later made its regular trip.

Gets Help to Move Auto. Search for the man who had taken the car was made by the Newton police during the day, but he eluded them and it was not until later, when

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STUNNING HIGH-CUT FALL BOOTS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS In Black, Brown and Tan kidskin leathers. Some with contrasting tops. \$12.50 and \$14 Values. 5.95

HANDSOME NEW FALL STYLE DRESS BOOTS For Women and Growing Girls \$12 and \$14.50 Values. 5.95
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The very latest "The Brogue," the Popular Oxford for Fall wear with "Heather Hosiery."

\$15.00 DRESS BOOTS For Women Varied styles and leathers. This Sale 5.95
Brown, Black and rich two-tone effects are in this assortment. All heel heights.

Every Pair of Shoes in This Sale is Perfect and New. They are the surplus production of this season's finest lines and highest grade makes, and they are fresh from the boxes in which they were packed when made. 5.95

Big Boys' Special \$6.00 Black or Brown new Fall style shoes for Big Boys. 2.95
Growing Girls' \$10.50 Extra High Cut Fall and Winter Shoes. 5.95
Hand-turned and welted soles. Heels of every height. Louis straight Cuban and military heels.

Misses' and Children's \$5 Extra High Cut School Shoes. 2.95
Black or brown. Extension soles. Fine workmanship. Mail Orders Filled.

FATHERS AND MOTHERS Our store is loaded with high quality shoes for Boys and Girls at real money saving prices. 25 CENTRAL ST. Near Mott's. 1.98
SMALL BOYS' \$3.50 Box Calf School Shoes. 1.98
Shoes 1 to 13 1/2. Strong and well looking.

word came to them of the arrest in Wellesey of a man charged with stealing an automobile, that they began to figure that he was the man responsible for taking the street car. The arrest of Crowe in Wellesey was attended by some exciting features. It is alleged that Crowe went into the Dean garage shortly after 1 o'clock and succeeded in getting out a big limousine, which he was able to run only a short distance from the garage, the machine stepping on the curve at a point visible from the garage.

Leaving the car where it was, Crowe, it is alleged, went to where a gang of men were working for a contractor, explained his plight to the boss, saying that his car had stalled and asking if he had a pair of horses he could spare for a few minutes to haul the car over the brow of the hill, after which he believed his engine would be working.

The contractor sent a man to get a pair of horses to give the auto a lift, but they were not called on to do any work, as the automobile was soon misused for a few minutes and a search was started.

William Campbell, a chauffeur in the employ of Mr. Dean, arrived at the garage, saw that one of the two cars was missing and called up the superintendent of the estate, Fred W. Young. Mr. Young hurried to the garage and with Campbell went in search of the car.

Caught in Wellesey. Crowe, on his way back after making arrangements for a hitch, saw Campbell and Young and turned. He ran along Oak street in the direction of Wellesey Hills. Campbell was set to a telephone and Chief of Police Harry Kingsbury of Wellesey was notified. The latter and Sergt. Armitage were hurrying along Oak street when Crowe ran directly into their arms and they placed him under arrest.

The prisoner was taken to the Wellesey lockup and placed in a cell and in the meantime Chief of Police McAuliffe of Weston was notified to come after the prisoner, as the alleged theft of the machine was committed in Weston. Just before Chief McAuliffe arrived in Wellesey Chief Kingsbury went to the cell room in the basement and found that Crowe was making desperate efforts to escape.

Crowe had broken the iron cot in the cell and with a piece of the metal which had broken with a jagged edge, had succeeded in partially sawing through one of the metal bars.

He was taken from the cell and given into the custody of Chief McAuliffe, who took him to the Waltham police station, as there is no lockup in Weston. In the Waltham station the police had a similar experience with him. There he broke up the metal cot in the cell and using one of the strong pieces as a lever, pried apart two of the metal bars on the cell door to a width nearly sufficient for him to squeeze through.

Crowe was then removed to another cell, which had been cleared of everything, and a policeman was detailed to guard him during the night.

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TELLS WHY HE REFUSED TO ACCEPT \$1,000,000

BUZZARDS BAY, Nov. 20.—By the Associated Press—Charles Garland, the young man who has renounced his right to a million dollar legacy left him by his father, James A. Garland, who was a wealthy clubman and yachtman of Boston, yesterday made a formal statement of his reasons for refusing the money. His statement, he said, was due to the fact that the many reports of his failure to accept the legacy had failed properly to present his position.

"I refuse to accept the money because it is not mine," he said. "A system which starves thousands while hundreds are stuffed countless millions. A system which leaves a whole woman helpless and offers its services to a healthy man condemns itself. It is such a system that offers me a million dollars," he continued.

"It is blind to the simplest truth known to every child, the truth that the hungry should be fed and the clothed should have a clean shirt. Between the loss of private property and the law which is written in every human heart, I chose the one which I believe to be true."

Garland, who has stated that he renounced his claim to the million dollars because he thought that the money would be used to continue the things which he believed to be wrong, said: "I believe I could do no good with the money. It is the man who gives food to the hungry who does good, not the dollars given in exchange for the food. I would be happy to be the man if I had the food to give; but I cannot lend myself to having the money which is not mine even though the good that might be done is possibly great."

Many people have written to tell him what could be done with the money, he said. "They seem almost proud to point out the power that I have in my hands, but it is the most painful thing that I have ever known. You cannot serve God and Mammon. So many people ready to serve the dollar means so many less to serve God. There are great opportunities to do good, but they are in men's hearts, not in my cheque book. A preacher in the name of Christ said to me: 'You are a great man, but you are turned to gold. If you think that God's work is paid for in dollars, God's work will never be done until men see that this theory is untrue.'"

Mr. Garland's statement was made from his home here, a former inn of stage coach days. The young man, who is 28 years of age, is living at the house with his wife and infant daughter as the guest of his mother, Mrs. Marie Tudor Green, who supplies them with a maid and keeps their laundry full. He plans to go to work eventually, he said, but a year at Harvard University, which he left to be married, and preparatory schooling in this country and in England fitted him, for no work really at hand, and he said he thought it would be spring before he found anything. Mrs. Garland joined with him in his renunciation of the million, she said, and she said she thought, not holding the same views, has told him to do what he thought right.

In another house, on the estate lives James A. Garland, third, a brother of Charles Garland, who has accepted his share of his father's estate. He is the son of the fact that the mother of the boys abandoned her rights in order to marry Francis C. Green after the death of her first husband. At Harvard University is Hamilton Garland, a third son, who holds several months of teaching in the majority. His brother, Charles, said yesterday that he understood Hamilton also was considering refusal to take his share when he became of age. Their ideas on the subject were somewhat similar, he said, although the influences of education and environment were different.

He said that his refusal to take the money was not based on any question attached to the origin of the Garland fortune, saying he did not know from what source it was derived, but believed it came down from his grandfather.

NOT TEN PER CENT CUT BUT BOSTON AND MAINE IS LOPPING OFF EMPLOYEES WHERE POSSIBLE

(Special to The Sun) STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 30.—Official of the Boston and Maine railroad stated today that the company has not adopted a policy of a straight cut of ten per cent. of its employees in all departments, but is lopping off employees where possible as a result of the general slump in business.

The largest reductions have been made in freight traffic, as might be expected in connection with the falling off in traffic. In spite of the fact that a forty per cent. freight rate increase was in effect in October the freight revenues of the road for the last month increased less than twenty per cent. Although it is perhaps true that full effects of the rate increases were not felt during the entire month, the reduction in gross revenue was due chiefly to recession in traffic. Passenger revenues, however, reflected the increase in passenger rates, gaining \$383,526, or about twenty per cent.

Although the road has made some reductions in its shop forces, most of the layoffs have been in operating departments. It has been bending every effort to get its cars into repair and to that end the Boston and Maine has been continually busy throughout the fall. The number of bad order cars has been very high, and this applies to other roads as well as to the Boston & Maine.

On November 19 last there were 30,000 cars on the Boston & Maine and 121 cars on the Boston & Maine. Of these, 10,000 more than eleven per cent. were "crippled." It will be recalled that one of the aims which the Association of Railway Executives set early this year was to reduce the number of bad order cars to a maximum of four per cent. of the total number of cars. A great many of these cars on the Boston & Maine are owned by other railroads.

The Boston & Maine is making some reductions in station employees and clerical forces, as well as in operating forces. It is understood that the aim of this move is to reduce the number of clerks at the North station and elsewhere practically to the 1913 basis.

HOYT. was allowed to burn on a plate on a table on the platform, and the letters were read by Secretary McKinley from Rev. James O. Campbell, Rev. Harry B. Foster, and Rev. Donald M. Malinson, former pastors of the church. Rev. Duncan A. MacPhee, also a former pastor, was unable to be present but was represented by Mrs. MacPhee.

Brief addresses were made by Rev. J. M. Craig, Rev. N. M. Matthews and Rev. Francis E. Kennedy. Evangelist George T. Stephens also spoke. Closing the evening's program, Rev. Samuel A. Jackson gave his last talk at the church before leaving for his new pastorate.

A social hour in the vestry followed at which refreshments were served by members of the Baraca class. The work of decorating the church was in charge of Miss Flora Common's class.

MAY ABANDON TOWN MEETING SYSTEM
(Special to The Sun) STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 30.—Abandonment of the town meeting system of government will probably be necessary in many of the towns of Massachusetts, as a result of the adoption of the woman suffrage amendment of the constitution, and a large percentage of those towns which elect to retain that system of government will probably find it necessary to build new town halls.

Under the town meeting form of government, every registered voter has the right to attend a town meeting. This was the original form of government for every community in the state, but as the people began coming to town in certain centres the meetings became unwieldy, and the legislature finally proposed and the people adopted an amendment of the constitution permitting any town having a population of 12,000 or more to adopt a city charter.

SEES IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS CONDITIONS

BROCKTON, Nov. 30.—A marked improvement in the business conditions in this city after January 1, was predicted yesterday by H. L. Tinkham, treasurer of the W. L. Douglas Shoe company. His company plans to make 10,000 pairs of shoes daily for the first three months of 1921, which will mean increased and steadier work for employees.

Mr. Tinkham said: "I am of the opinion that shoe manufacturers will receive better orders after January 1. The wholesale prices have already come down. Shoes have been consumed during the past six months to a great extent that they have been manufactured. Prices of leather are now more stable, and beyond a doubt the turning point has been reached. Better business is surely at hand."

MEAT PRICES DROP
CLEVELAND, Nov. 30.—Reductions of retail meat prices here yesterday ranged from three to 11 cents a pound. Bacon was cut from 16 to 35 cents.

ANOTHER BANK CLOSED
FARGO, N. D., Nov. 30.—The State Bank of Tokio in Benson county, was closed yesterday. This is the 16th North Dakota bank to close on account of depleted reserves in two weeks.

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FEATURE NO. 2
BRYANT WASHBURN
IN
"BURGLAR PROOF"
With Lois Wilson.
Lloyd Comedy.
"Get Out and Get Under"
News—Topics of the Day.

Strand
— TODAY —
NAZIMOVA
In Her Most Moving Role in
MADAME PEACOCK
(7 Acts)
FRANK MAYO
In A Great Story of the Mississippi
HUTCHIN' POSTS
(6 Acts)
— TODAY —
Constance Talmadge
IN
"GOOD REFERENCES"
First National Comedy
"Kick In High Life"
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Screen Comedy.

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THEATRE
— TODAY —
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LEGAL NOTICES
**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL
ESTATE**
By virtue of the power of sale con-
tained in a certain mortgage deed given
by Peter Joach, of Lowell, to the
County of Middlesex and Common-
wealth of Massachusetts, to the Mid-
dlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Com-
pany, a corporation having its place of
business in said Lowell, dated October
23, 1919, and recorded in the Registry
of said County Book 41, Page 474, I, the
said County Clerk, do hereby give notice
that said mortgage deed will be sold at
public auction for breach
of the conditions of said mortgage deed
the premises hereinafter described on
Wednesday, December 1, 1920, at 11
o'clock in the forenoon, at a public place
in the town of Lowell, and all singular
rights conveyed by said mortgage deed
shall be deemed substantially as follows:

A tract of land, with the buildings
thereon, situated in said Lowell, on
the westerly side of Willow street, and
thus bounded and described: Beginning
at a point on the westerly side of said
street at the northeasterly corner of
the premises, and at the southeasterly
corner of Lot 34 of said city of Lowell,
thence by Part of an Estate in said
Lowell Village, belonging to Thomas
and John Nesmith, by Alex Wardsworth,
Map 1837, which is recorded in the
Registry of Deeds for said County
(now Southern District) Plans Copies
Southern Registry, Book 4, Page 4, be-
ginning at a point on the westerly side
of said street, thence running westerly
by said Smith land one hundred twenty-
nine and 15-100 (129.15) feet to Lot 78
of said city of Lowell, and on the former-
ly of L. U. Douglas, thence southerly
by said Dodge land sixty-two and 25-
100 (62.25) feet to land now or former-
ly of D. A. and C. C. Swan; thence easterly
at an angle of 67° 50' along said Swan
land sixty-eight and 55-100 (68.55) feet
thence at an angle of 172° 33' along
land now or formerly of one Brennan
thence at an angle of 50-100 (50.00) feet to
said Willow street, thence northerly
along said Willow street seventy-two
and 15-100 (72.15) feet to the point of
beginning. Containing nine thousand
and eighty-two (9,082) square feet, or
more or less, and being the same pre-
mises to said Peter Joach conveyed by
two deeds, one given by Mary Nesmith
et al, and the other given by Tyler A.
Steyns et al, Trustee, both recorded in
said Registry of Deeds, Book 4, Page 4,
October 21, 1919, and both recorded in
said first mentioned Registry.

And the above described premises will be
sold and conveyed subject to all
unpaid taxes, municipal or other
assessments and tax sales which may
be due or to become due thereon. The
purchaser will be required to pay in
cash at the time and place of sale,
and the balance in ten days after the
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To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
all persons interested in the es-
tate of Peter Joach, late of Lowell,
in said County, deceased:
Whereas, a certain instrument pur-
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sented to said Court, for Probate, and
Anthony A. Conway, who prays that
he be appointed executor thereof, has
been sworn to and qualified, and with-
out giving a surety on his official bond,
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge
in said County, on Wednesday, the
eighth day of December, A. D. 1920,
at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to show
cause, if any you have, why the same
should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed
to give public notice thereof, by
publishing this citation once in each
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the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published
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1920, and by mailing a copy of this
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Court, on the day of said Court, and by
mailing a copy of this citation to each
of the persons interested in the estate,
said Court, on the day of said Court.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—
Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and
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tate of Peter Joach, late of Lowell,
in said County, deceased:
Whereas, a petition for guardianship
has been presented to said Court, by
William H. Dunham, Selman of said
Lowell, praying that he be appointed
guardian of the person and estate of
said Peter Joach, an insane person,
and praying that James B. Mc-
Quaid, of said Lowell, be appointed
other suitable person, may be appointed
guardian, agreeably to the law
in such regard made and provided.
You are hereby cited to appear at a
Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge
in and for said County of Middlesex,
on the eighth day of December, A. D. 1920,
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cause, if any you have, why a guardian
should not be appointed as aforesaid,
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JAPAN NOT TO PRESS ISSUE

To Await Opportune Moment to Bring up Racial Equality Question

Japan Also Withdraws Protest on Annual Meetings of Assembly of League

GENEVA, Nov. 30.—(By Associated Press)—In announcing at today's session of the assembly of the League of Nations that Japan would not press the issue of racial equality at this year's session, Viscount Ishii said: "Japan will patiently bide her time until an opportune moment shall present itself."

The Japanese delegation, he added, also had decided to withdraw its protest against annual meetings of the assembly although it requires five months' time for a delegation from Japan to make the long journey and return. He recommended that meetings be held once in two years with special meetings in emergencies but said he would not press this recommendation.

Viscount Ishii made these declarations in speaking on the report of the committee on rules.

The committee holds that the assembly is the sovereign organism of the league but intermittent, and that the executive council is the permanent power, with the secretariat as the continuous medium for the execution of the decisions of both the assembly and the council.

Some complex questions regarding the relations between the assembly and the council were reserved by the committee for further consideration.

GENEVA, Nov. 30.—(By Associated Press)—Many delegates to the meeting of the assembly of the League of Nations which today resumed sessions, regard the coming week as the most critical period in the history of the organization. Questions which have been settled in committees by a majority vote, after stubborn contests in some cases, must be decided in the assembly by a unanimous vote. The only exception is in the case of the election of new members and amendments.

If the assembly proves capable of agreeing without a dissenting vote on the difficult problems to be decided before it during the next few days, it will, in the estimation of some of the leading members, have passed a most dangerous point.

It seems probable that definite solution of the question relative to the economic blockade will not be reached at this session of the assembly. A resolution passed by the sub-committee on blockades, yesterday, proposed that an international commission on blockades be appointed by the council, and this body report to the assembly. The measures it would put in effect against an aggressor nation.

AN ALLEGED DESERTER

William E. Bourke of Summer street was arrested yesterday by Officer Owen Conway as a deserter from the United States navy. Bourke will be turned over to the officials at Charlestown and Officer Conway will receive the usual \$50 reward.

REDS PLOTTED TO SEIZE BOLOGNA

BOLOGNA, Italy, Nov. 29.—Communist leaders plotted to take possession of the city recently, and the attack upon members of the municipal council in this city a week ago, was to have been one of the first steps in the movement. It is declared by the police.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. J. F. Donohoe, 223-225 Hildreth bldg. real estate and insurance, 225 Hildreth bldg. The Prince-Cutter Co., Jewelers, successors to Millard F. Wood, are displaying a beautiful line of rain and sun umbrellas.

Evangelist George T. Stevens, who conducted the big tabernacle campaign in Lowell last winter and spring, was in this city yesterday renewing acquaintances. Mr. Stevens attended the farewell reception tendered Rev. S. A. Jackson at the Westminster Presbyterian church last evening and spent the night at the home of Mr. Jackson.

In accordance with the recent decision of the state registrar of motor vehicles to the effect that all applicants for automobile operator's or chauffeur's licenses must take a practical examination, a representative of the Massachusetts highway commission will be stationed at American Legion headquarters in Dutton street for a certain period each day of the week beginning the first of next month to supervise and direct the examination of local applicants.

At a meeting last evening, in American Legion headquarters, in Dutton street, the Ladies' auxiliary nominated officers for the coming election. Those nominated were: Mrs. Carol Hunt, president; Miss Pearl, vice president; Miss Helen Haggerty, secretary; and Mrs. Paul Kittredge, treasurer. Mrs. William Merritt, Mrs. Charles Molloy and Miss Helen Haggerty, delegates to the recent state convention of the Ladies' auxiliary, presented a report of their proceedings. William H. Merritt presided at the meeting.

Twenty-five members of the Girls' Community Service club went to the Grotto hospital Sunday afternoon, to entertain the convalescent soldiers there. A program of dancing and singing was provided and they brought with them home-made cookies. The automobiles used in taking the girls down were furnished by Miss Leslie Hyman, Fred C. Church, Luther Fautner, Miss Alice Parker, Major Walter Jeyes and Commissioner Murphy.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, through the columns of this paper, desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives for their many kind and generous floral tributes and spiritual bouquets bestowed upon us during our recent and sad bereavement, the loss of our dear mother.

PETER TULLY
JOSEPH TULLY
ELIZABETH TULLY

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our thanks to all who helped to lighten our sorrow in the death of our beloved father, especially to the Rev. Father John E. Lawrence, pastor of the United States Cartridge company.

MRS. AND MRS. JOHN E. LAWRENCE
SON and Family.

Reprisals by "Black and Tans".

Cork City Hall Set On Fire.

Bomb Explosion Rocks London.

LONDON NOW AN ARMED CAMP

Government Sections of London Assume Atmosphere of Armed Camp

Patrol Not Limited to Streets—Armed Motor Boats on the Thames

Explosion Starts Fire in London—No Evidence, But Sinn Fein Blamed

LONDON, Nov. 30.—With Downing street and its immediate neighborhood shut off from the rest of the city by a high fence, which was constantly under the eyes of uniformed men, and with the parliament buildings sentinelled, government sections of London today assumed the atmosphere of an armed camp.

Public buildings in London and in many of the other large cities of England, were closely guarded against Sinn Fein attacks by heavy detachments of police and detectives last night. In this city the patrol was not limited to the streets, but armored motor boats moved up and down the Thames in front of parliament buildings.

Bomb Explosion in London

There is nothing to connect the Sinn Fein with the explosion of a bomb in a warehouse in Old Swan Lane, this city, early this morning, but the people of the city ascribed it to that organization. The bomb, which apparently was carried into the warehouse by traveling bags and left there to explode by means of a time fuse, was heard over a wide area of the city and blew out the windows of buildings nearby. It started a fire, but the police and firemen who were on the scene almost immediately extinguished the flames before they gained headway. The street where the warehouse is situated has been closed by the police. It is a narrow thoroughfare near London bridge and contains no dwelling houses.

Experts from Scotland Yard examined the building and it is reported that the damage from the fire was but slight. Several firms, shipping agents and manufacturers used the building.

Several men suspected of setting fire to warehouses in Liverpool on Saturday night, was under arrest. It is claimed by the police that "American gunmen" are in that city, and assertion is made that men wanted in Ireland for shooting policemen and soldiers have crossed the Irish sea to Liverpool. The financial loss occasioned by Saturday night's fires in Liverpool is estimated at a million pounds sterling.

Black and Tan Reprisals

The killing of 15 police recruits at Macroom, Ireland, yesterday, has already been followed by reprisals by the "Black and Tans" and it is reported there is an exodus of frightened people from towns near where the recruits were attacked.

Masked men entered and set fire to the building housing the Dublin Freeman's Journal last night. Considerable damage was done to the building. Scores of new arrests have been made in various districts of Ireland, among the places raided by military forces being a lunatic asylum near Ennis.

Glasgow and the Clyde shipbuilding district have been placed under close guard, and it is declared by the authorities that many Sinn Feiners are known to be in Scotland.

MASS NOTICE

Anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated Thursday morning, December 2, at 8 o'clock, at St. Peter's church for Frank Gill.

HOLD CAPTAIN AND CREW

Charged With Planning to Take 40 Italians Out of Country in Secret Manner

NAPLES, Nov. 30.—Police officials today arrested the captain of a steamer, his officers and several sailors, on charges of planning to take 40 Italians out of the country in a clandestine manner. On board the vessel were 1500 emigrants. The officials also found 370,000 Italian lire which they assert, was being taken to the United States for speculation.

BRITISH RAID LUNATIC ASYLUM

Inmate Who Refused to Halt Shot Dead at Ennis, County Clare, Ireland

Cork City Hall, Sinn Fein Club and Charlotte Quay in Flames

Inquiry Into Irish Situation Favored by Members of Italian Parliament

BELFAST, Ireland, Nov. 30.—The city hall at Cork was set on fire today. The Thomas Ashe Sinn Fein club and the Charlotte Quay, were also ablaze and much damage had been done this morning, according to messages from Cork.

Raid Lunatic Asylum

ENNIS, County Clare, Ireland, Nov. 29.—A military contingent today raided the Clare Lunatic Asylum near Ennis. One inmate who refused to obey an order to halt, was shot dead, it is asserted.

ROME, Nov. 29.—Inquiry into the Irish situation is favored by many Catholic members of the Italian parliament, who declare there is a basis for demanding such an inquiry. Assertions are made that the situation in Ireland is quite similar to that in the Congo region of Africa, the Putumayo district of South America, Bulgaria and Armenia, which in the past were investigated. It is recalled that Sir Roger Casement, who was executed for high treason in London during the war, conducted on behalf of England, the inquiry into the conditions prevailing in the Putumayo region.

FUNERALS

LAFONTAINE—The funeral of Joseph Lafontaine took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at St. Patrick's church, 433 Moody street. Services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church, Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albani.

BAGLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Bagley took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James J. McDermott. The choir under the direction of John Kelly rendered the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Patrick, John, and Thomas Coyle, Frank Donahue, Patrick Duffy and James McNally. There was a procession of spiritual offerings. The burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell and Sons.

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SLAYER OF MADERO SHOOT HIMSELF

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Nov. 29.—Francisco Cardenas, former general of the Mexican army, who confessed that he assassinated President Francisco Madero in February, 1913, inflicted fatal injuries upon himself near here today.

Many Lives in Danger

The Mexican government asked for his detention for murdering President Madero. He confessed in 1915 that he assassinated Madero and also Pino Suarez, vice president of Mexico during the Madero administration.

\$150,000 FIRE AT CONCORD, N. H.

White's Opera House Block Practically Destroyed This Morning

Bulk of Loss Fell Upon E. J. Gallagher, 'Publisher of Concord Daily Patriot'

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 30.—Fire early this morning, practically destroyed White's Opera House block, with a loss estimated at \$150,000. The bulk of the loss fell upon Edward J. Gallagher, publisher of the Concord Daily Patriot and owner of the block, but the Concord Chamber of Commerce, the Republican state committee, occupants of offices, Robert W. Kimball, barber, Charles F. Rowe, automobile supplies, and C. P. Dame, fruit dealer, suffered losses that will be virtually total. The offices, press and composing rooms of the Daily Patriot on the ground floor, were touched little, if at all, by the flames, but books, equipment and machinery were ruined or badly damaged by water. The block also contained White's Opera House, the oldest theatre in the city, in which some of the best known players in America have appeared. The fire started in the theatre property room, where a local performance was given last night.

The fire was discovered, Mrs. Smith left her work at the store and rushed to the scene and rendered first aid to the injured.

Truck Cleared Just in Time

Street car traffic was tied up for about 20 minutes just at the noon hour today, when a big electric car on the way to the Bolt shop, split a switch at the junction of Gorham and Appleton streets at the postoffice at 11:00 o'clock.

The car was in charge of Motorist Premo at the time. The front truck had crossed the switch from Gorham into little Appleton street. Shortly after the accident Thomas Sullivan was to relieve Premo for the drive but he arrived on the scene and tried to get the trucks back on the right track.

As they continued their efforts other cars came along, some up Gorham street, others down that thoroughfare, while one came down from Appleton. This caused considerable congestion.

At the time Starter Thomas Sawyer, Traffic Officer Maloney, William Ray, of the repair department of the road, and several other motormen and conductors reached the scene.

They first tried to pull the truck onto the right track by hitching on car below the stalled one. This failed. Finally a Gorham street car turned into Appleton street. A bumper was attached and the Bolt Shop trolley was pushed onto the right track. The driver then got aboard and the car was off to its destination.

About eight cars were tied up during the time and it was 12:15 before it was cleared.

Shortly after the last car had turned into Appleton street, the fire alarm sounded for the blaze in the Cent block. It was fortunate indeed that obstruction had been cleared, for the cars were not started on their way to the scene of the blaze.

USE DRUG STORE FOR WAITING ROOM

The management of the local district of the Eastern Massachusetts Street railway company has made arrangements with William H. Noonan, who conducts a drug store at the junction of Bridge and First streets, to use his store as a waiting room while the Central bridge is being repaired.

The railway company had placed a empty car at the Centralville end of the bridge when it was closed to traffic several weeks ago as a temporary waiting room for people living on that side of the river. However, Manager Thomas Lewis said today that hoodlums of the vicinity had tampered with the car and the people were asked to withdraw. The police were asked to investigate the matter, but despite their efforts the car continued to be damaged.

Therefore, until further notice, Mr. Noonan's store will serve as the company's Centralville waiting room.

EX-SENATOR DRAPER INJURED

The many friends of ex-Senator Henry J. Draper will be grieved to learn that he is confined to St. John's hospital, suffering from the fracture of a bone in the right ankle as a result of an accident which occurred a few days ago at the car barn of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. in Middlesex street. Mr. Draper, who is painter in the employ of the company, was on the street while at his work. His condition is improving, but it will be some time before he is able to leave the hospital.

FAKE EVASION CHARGED

Joseph Flemings of this city was arrested late yesterday by Lieut. David Peirle of the local police on a warrant issued by the federal authorities charging him with conspiracy to defraud the Boston & Maine railroad of evasion of payment of fare. Flemings is said, was using a ticket issued to an employee of the railroad. He was turned over to the federal authorities.

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The fixtures are all new, were bought less than a year ago and consist of a Chaudrick & Carr Co. refrigerator, a 12 ft. x 12 ft. gas range, a new, cost \$475; butter chest made by the same firm, cost \$300, display case, cost \$120; electric hamburger machine, electric coffee mill, two computing scales, four hanging scales, platform scales, small safe (new), two electric fans, electric wiring and lamps, bacon slicer, cost \$175; National cash register, the best on the market. All kind of tools, meat blocks, meat benches, tables, counters, and many other useful articles.

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